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UQ GUIDE 2016





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WELCOME

Students at The University of Queensland have access to exceptional opportunities to develop the knowledge and skills needed to meet future challenges in our fast-changing world.

Because UQ ranks well inside the top 100 of the world's 10,000-plus universities, our successful students earn a degree that serves as a global passport. This is an edge offered by less than one per cent of universities in the world, and very few in Australia.

UQ has won more national teaching awards than any other Australian university, and our research has been used to improve millions of lives. So, at this university you will be among outstanding teachers and game-changing researchers, who will guide you at the leading edge of global knowledge.

Our high entry standards ensure that you will mix with peers who – like you – are some of your generation's best and brightest. In the UQ environment you will motivate and inspire each other to reach even higher levels, and you will grow as the knowledge leaders who will shape a better future.

Your opportunities will include ongoing interactions with industry leaders and high-achievers in our 220,000-strong graduate network. And by taking advantage of UQ's widespread industry connections and links with top global universities, you will sharpen your ability to impress employers and compete for career advancement.

On top of all this you will find a great mix of fun and challenging extra-curricular activities on UQ's vibrant campuses – sports, live performances, exhibitions, and a choice of more than 190 clubs and societies, for example. UQ's history spans more than a century, so campus life blends time-honoured traditions with the cutting-edge and contemporary.

As good as the student experience is, UQ continually strives to make it even better, and we listen carefully to students' feedback and ideas.

We see the whole package as the UQ Advantage, and we look forward to welcoming you to create and build your own UQ Advantage.

Professor Peter Høj
PRESIDENT AND VICE-CHANCELLOR

Cover image: Master of Business (Advanced) student Ploi Karavivicharn from Thailand, and Panhanon No, Bachelor of International Hotel and Tourism Management student from Cambodia



2016 IMPORTANT DATES

JANUARY	1 January	New Year's Day
	26 January	Australia Day
FEBRUARY	1 February	Census Date (Research Quarter 1)
	13 February	Summer semester end
	22-26 February	Orientation Week
	29 February	Semester 1 start
MARCH	25 March	Good Friday
	28 March	Easter Monday
	28 March-3 April	Mid-semester break
	31 March	Census Date (Semester 1)
APRIL	4 April	Semester 1 resumes
	25 April	Anzac Day
MAY	1 May	Census Date (Research Quarter 2)
JUNE	6-10 June	Revision period
	11-25 June	Examination period
	13 June	Queen's Birthday
	25 June	Semester 1 end
	26 June-24 July	Mid-year break
JULY	18-22 July	Graduation week
	18-22 July	Mid-year Orientation
	25 July	Semester 2 start
AUGUST	1 August	Census Date (Research Quarter 3)
	17 August	Brisbane Show Day
	31 August	Census Date (Semester 2)
SEPTEMBER	26 Sept-1 Oct	Mid-semester break
OCTOBER	3 October	Labour Day
	4 October	Semester 2 resumes
	31 Oct-4 Nov	Revision period
NOVEMBER	1 November	Census Date (Research Quarter 4)
	5-19 November	Examination period
	19 November	Semester 2 end
	28 November	Summer semester start
DECEMBER	5-23 December	Graduation weeks
	26 December	Boxing Day
	27 December	Christmas Day holiday

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FAST FACTS

4000⁺
COURSES TO CHOOSE FROM



2880⁺
ACADEMIC STAFF

48,000⁺
STUDENTS FROM MORE THAN



142
COUNTRIES

(11,500 INTERNATIONAL)

CHOOSE UQ

While enjoying a campus life like no other at a university consistently ranked well inside the world's top 100 (out of more than 10,000), you will learn from the best, with the best, to earn a highly valued qualification that will open doors around the world.



SUCCESSFUL GRADUATES

UQ qualifications are highly regarded by Australian and international employers, and UQ graduates enjoy a full-time employment rate 3.2 per cent higher than the national graduate average.



GREAT EXPERIENCES

Study overseas for up to a year while still gaining credit towards your UQ degree, enjoy practical experiences and placements, and take advantage of the many extra-curricular activities on offer.



EXCELLENT TEACHERS

Our teachers share a passion for excellence in education – receiving more national teaching awards* than any other Australian university – and all are committed to outstanding mentorship.



LEADING RESEARCHERS

Our researchers are answering some of the world's toughest questions and have come up with many solutions, such as cervical cancer vaccine Gardasil®, Triple P parenting program, and MRI technology.



QUALITY PROGRAMS

With around 400 programs and more than 4000 courses offered at undergraduate and postgraduate levels, UQ's high-quality range is one of the most comprehensive in Australia.



GLOBAL ALUMNI NETWORK

You will join a global network of 220,000 graduates, many of whom are leaders in their field, including a Nobel Laureate, Academy and Grammy Award winners, Olympians, politicians and businesspeople.

* Surpassed 100 Office for Learning and Teaching (OLT) Citations for Outstanding Contributions to Student Learning, Awards for Teaching Excellence, and Awards for Programs that Enhance Learning in 2014



HIGHLY RANKED

Ranked well
inside the **TOP**
100
OF WORLD UNIVERSITIES



RANKED

TOP
25

IN THE WORLD IN 9 SUBJECTS

QS World University Rankings by subject 2014

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Education

11



Environmental science

14



Psychology

18



Agriculture and forestry

20



Chemical engineering

20



English language and literature

21



Biological sciences

22



Sociology

25



Communication and media studies

Maximum 5-Star Rating from
2015 Australian
Good Universities Guide



STUDENT DEMAND



RESEARCH GRANTS



RESEARCH INTENSITY



STAFF QUALIFICATIONS

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OF EIGHT
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One of only three Australian members of the global
Universitas 21, founding member of the
Group of Eight (Go8) universities, and member of
Universities Australia



**UQ was one of only 12 universities
in the world to achieve a
QS Five Star Plus rating in 2015**
including a maximum of five stars in teaching,
employability, research, internationalisation,
facilities, innovation and access

RANKED GLOBALLY

2014-15 QS World
University Rankings

43

RANKED GLOBALLY

2014 US News Best Global
Universities Rankings

47

RANKED GLOBALLY

2014 Performance Ranking
of Scientific Papers for
World Universities

56

RANKED GLOBALLY

2014-15 Times Higher Education
World University Rankings

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RANKED GLOBALLY

2014 Academic Ranking of World
Universities

85

WHERE IS UQ?

The University of Queensland has three campuses in and around Brisbane, South-East Queensland, and 40+ teaching and research sites elsewhere.



YNGRID CHAYACANI (PERU)

Master of Urban and Regional Planning student, PRONABEC scholarship recipient

"I chose to study at The University of Queensland because it is situated among the top 50 universities in the world. Now that I am here, what I enjoy most about UQ is the facilities for students: there are libraries open 24/7, places to study, places to play sport, and green places to relax."



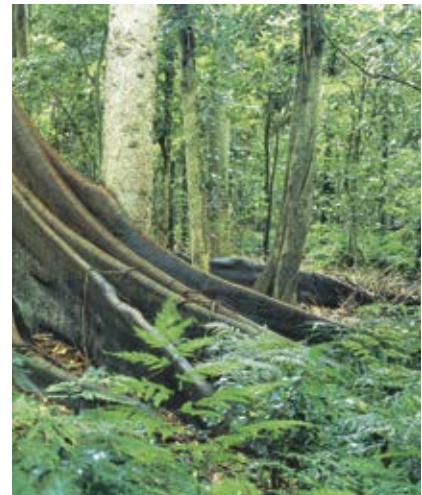
QUEENSLAND, WHERE AUSTRALIA SHINES



MOHAMED AHMED M ALFALEH (SAUDI ARABIA)

PhD student, Australian
Institute of Bioengineering and
Nanotechnology

"My experience as an international student in Brisbane is turning out to be really fruitful. The people I've met here are just so friendly and willing to go out of their way to help me with my studies, making me feel at home. And, as a country occupying an entire continent, Australia's wildlife and scenery is unique, offering something different in every state. I'm often spoiled for choice when making plans for holidays during the semester breaks."



Rainforest, Gold Coast



North Stradbroke Island, Queensland, where UQ has a marine research station

Photos courtesy of Tourism and Events Queensland



Bushy atoll, Great Barrier Reef, Queensland



Moreton Island's Tangalooma, off the coast of Brisbane

Queensland

Welcome to Queensland, where sunny days and a year-round temperate climate are a way of life.

Enjoy outdoor sports and alfresco dining, spend time with new friends, go shopping, see wildlife in its native habitat, follow the trails of early Outback pioneers, or step back in time to view Aboriginal rock art.

The landscape features lush northern rainforests (including the world's oldest, the Daintree), red deserts in the west, and golden surf beaches in the south-east.

Home to the Great Barrier Reef, the planet's largest coral reef and one of the seven wonders of the natural world, Queensland's marine territory is significant for its cultural, natural, tourism and scientific value.

In the south-east, Brisbane is a gateway to some of the world's largest sand islands and a range of mountain retreats.

West of the Great Dividing Range (Australia's longest mountain range) are mine sites, wineries, cattle and sheep stations, and farms producing items such as bananas, pineapples, peanuts, fruit and vegetables, grains, cotton, and sugar cane that are chief contributors to the economy.

Queensland's highly educated and skilled population has engendered a culture of creativity and innovation that has also made it home to a diverse range of market-leading industries – such as advanced manufacturing, alternative and renewable fuels, aviation and aerospace, biotechnology, creative industries, environmental and mining technologies, information and communication technology, nanotechnology, and therapeutic medicines and devices – that will ensure it remains a fast-growing and sustainable economy for many years to come.

Study Queensland

www.studyqueensland.qld.edu.au

Tourism and Events Queensland

<http://teq.queensland.com>

Queensland, where Australia shines

www.queensland.com

WELCOME TO BRISBANE



Photos courtesy of Brisbane Marketing



FAST FACTS

"Australia's coolest city"

Lonely Planet, 2013

"Eighth most beautiful city in the world"

Rough Guides, 2015

Brisbane

Built on and around the hills overlooking the Brisbane River, Australia's third-largest city is characterised by a subtropical climate, safe relaxed outdoor lifestyle, unique "Queenslander" architecture, bustling restaurants and cafes, and thriving arts, sports and entertainment scenes.

With a multicultural population of 2.1 million, Brisbane has all the advantages of a large modern city – cafes, restaurants, bars, galleries, museums, sporting events, and shopping districts – yet retains the friendliness and charm of a small regional

town. Queensland's subtropical climate, lush landscape, and unique architecture all contribute to this safe and welcoming environment you will be pleased to call home.

An hour's drive south of the city are the golden beaches and theme parks of the Gold Coast. North of Brisbane are the Sunshine Coast beaches, national parks, rainforests and attractions like Australia Zoo. Just off the coast are the pristine Stradbroke and Moreton Islands, both popular day-trip or holiday destinations for locals and visitors alike.

Queensland Governmentwww.qld.gov.au/about**Brisbane City Council**www.brisbane.qld.gov.au**Study Brisbane**www.studybrisbane.com.au

Entertainment

Entertainment in Brisbane encompasses art galleries – including the Gallery of Modern Art (GOMA), an inner city beach (pictured far left), museums, unconventional and sophisticated live art venues, a thriving live music scene, cinemas, and kilometres of beautiful riverside parklands perfect for relaxing on hot summer afternoons. Our lively festival scene, which includes the Brisbane International Film Festival, Brisbane Writers Festival and the Brisbane Festival, attracts celebrated national and international participants.

Sport

Whether you are watching or participating, Brisbane's amazing weather, gorgeous parks and huge range of sporting facilities make physical activity almost impossible to avoid. Kayak along the Brisbane River, rock climb your way to the top of the Kangaroo Point cliffs, ride along more than 20 kilometres of riverside pathways, join one of our many sporting clubs, or barrack like a local when you attend a rugby union, rugby league, cricket, "Aussie rules" or football match at one of our famous stadiums.

Food

With just under a third of Brisbane's population born overseas, it makes sense that you will find cuisine from almost every culture in our thriving restaurant industry, so if you're missing food from home, it's likely you'll find what you're looking for. Attend one of our popular farmers' markets every weekend for fresh produce, music and delicious meals outdoors. During the week, drink coffee at one of the many cafes that dot the city and suburbs.

Getting around

One of the most picturesque and practical ways to see Brisbane is on the CityCat (pictured left), a ferry that runs along the length of the river, from UQ's St Lucia campus to the riverside suburb of Hamilton. Brisbane also has an extensive bus and train network, so everything you want to see or do is easily accessible. We recommend buying a go card, an electronic ticket that allows you to travel on all Brisbane public transport services at a discounted price.

Translinkwww.translink.com.au/tickets-and-fares/go-card

FAST FACTS

Brisbane

- Capital city of the State of Queensland, Australia

Population

- 2.1 million (Brisbane city)
- 4.6 million (Queensland)
- Brisbane is Australia's third-largest city after Sydney and Melbourne

Time Zone

- GMT/UTC + 10 hours

Language

- English
- Australia is a multicultural country so you will hear people speaking a variety of languages

Currency

- Australian Dollar (AU\$)

Climate

- Subtropical
- Summer: December to February
- Autumn: March to May
- Winter: June to August
- Spring: September to November
- Summer maximum average temperatures are around 29° Celsius (84° Fahrenheit)
- Winter maximum average daytime temperature is around 21° Celsius (70° Fahrenheit)
- You should wear a hat, cool clothing that protects you from the sun, and maximum UV-protection (30+) sunscreen during summer
- You will need a long-sleeved jacket and warm clothes during the early morning and evening in winter.

CAMPUS LOCATIONS

UQ's three campuses are easily accessible from most areas in South-East Queensland.

UQ ST LUCIA

Just seven kilometres from Brisbane's city centre, UQ St Lucia is renowned as one of Australia's most attractive university campuses.

Bounded by the Brisbane River on three sides, the 114-hectare site provides a perfect study, research, and living environment. You will enjoy the best of both worlds: a vibrant modern campus with the tradition of an established university.

St Lucia's beautiful sandstone architecture, parklands and lakes encompass world-class teaching and research facilities, including Queensland's largest research library and fully equipped laboratories and lecture theatres.

UQ St Lucia
www.uq.edu.au/about/st-lucia



WATCH VIDEO

youtu.be/ndvWM5-VFVw

A look at the St Lucia campus

Travel between campuses

St Lucia–Herston: 10km (approx 20 mins)

St Lucia–Gatton: 90km (approx 70 mins)

Herston–Gatton: 88km (approx 70 mins)

GETTING THERE



During semester, a bus arrives every two minutes at our two bus stations



CityCat ferry from city and suburbs to our very own CityCat terminal



Stop at Indooroopilly, Taringa, Toowong or Dutton Park, then walk or bus to campus



Access from local suburbs, and from Brisbane southside via Green Bridge (Eleanor Schonell Bridge)



Park in secure facilities (Bike Box) or at bike racks



Metered parking spaces but in very high demand



TOP TIP

Plan your journey

Travelling to UQ by public transport is easy:

- visit www.translink.com.au for train, bus and ferry timetables
- buy a go card from various outlets on campus or around Brisbane
- relax and enjoy the ride!

UQ GATTON



UQ Gatton combines the historic rural traditions of its Queensland Agricultural College heritage with modern research and teaching facilities in agriculture, agribusiness, animals and veterinary science.

Just over an hour's drive west of Brisbane and five kilometres from the local township, the 1068-hectare campus offers a relaxed, friendly atmosphere and access to several world-class facilities including the Queensland Animal Science Precinct, the UQ Veterinary Medical Centre, Gatton Research Dairy, nursery and glasshouse facilities, and pesticide wind tunnel facility.

The campus also operates several commercial plant and animal production units in rural technologies to support teaching, research and hands-on training.

UQ Gatton
www.uq.edu.au/gatton

Lockyer Valley Shire
www.lockyervalley.qld.gov.au

GETTING THERE



Travel from Gatton, Brisbane or Toowoomba; free UQ-operated inter-campus service also available four times each weekday, see www.pf.uq.edu.au/buses.html



Purchase combined rail/bus service ticket from Brisbane and travel by Queensland Rail and Greyhound express coach



Free parking on campus, but at a premium during teaching periods

UQ HERSTON



About three kilometres from the Brisbane city centre, Herston is UQ's core campus for clinical health teaching and research.

Sharing premises with the Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital and the QIMR Berghofer Medical Research Institute, its vibrant clinical and research community allows UQ to deliver innovative and contemporary research and education programs in a clinical academic environment.

Major research institutes on campus include the UQ Centre for Clinical Research and the Queensland Children's Medical Research Institute, with other key facilities such as the Oral Health Centre and the purpose-built Herston Imaging Research Facility.

UQ Herston
www.uq.edu.au/about/herston-campus

GETTING THERE



Stops on Herston Road and Bowen Bridge Road, Herston



Stop at Brunswick Street or Bowen Hills stations, a short walk from the campus, see www.translink.com.au



Extremely limited parking on campus

RESEARCH INSTITUTES

UQ is an international leader in research and teaching in a comprehensive range of disciplines, including the biosciences, nanotechnology, sustainable development and social science.

In partnership with government, industry and donors, UQ has developed nine globally recognised research institutes, many of which offer research and study opportunities for students, either during semester or over the summer and winter breaks. Most are located at UQ St Lucia.



TOP TIP

Research opportunities

Consider undertaking a Summer or Winter Research Program, or Honours, at one of UQ's nine internationally recognised research institutes



Australian Institute for Bioengineering and Nanotechnology (AIBN)

Seeking big impact, commercially viable breakthroughs in health, energy, manufacturing and sustainability, AIBN's focus is on the new scientific frontiers of cell and tissue engineering, systems biotechnology, nanomaterials and nanobiotechnology.

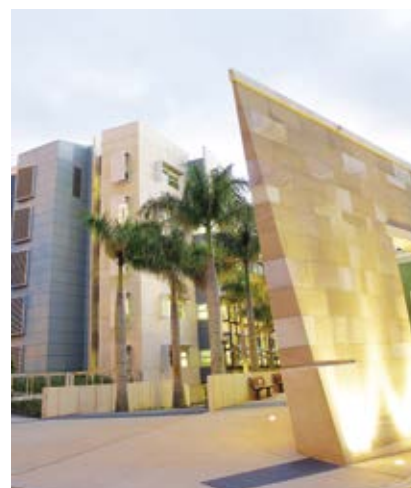
Australian Institute for Bioengineering and Nanotechnology (AIBN)
www.aibn.uq.edu.au/undergraduate
www.aibn.uq.edu.au/honours
www.aibn.uq.edu.au/research-degrees



Global Change Institute (GCI)

Addressing the challenges of a changing world – including climate change, population growth and biodiversity – GCI's key research areas are in food systems and land use, healthy oceans, clean energy, and sustainable water.

Global Change Institute (GCI)
www.gci.uq.edu.au



Institute for Molecular Bioscience (IMB)

At this multidisciplinary research institute committed to improving quality of life through medical genomics, drug discovery and biotechnology, IMB's more than 500 scientists, students and support staff focus on cancer, pain, infection and inflammation, obesity and diabetes, childhood diseases, clean energy, and agriculture.

Institute for Molecular Bioscience (IMB)
www.imb.uq.edu.au/study



Institute for Social Science Research (ISSR)

With its expertise in research methods and social statistics, ISSR analyses society's "big" issues, including employment and education; sustainability and environment; social wellbeing, health and housing; and policing and security; for recommending policy to government and other agencies.

Institute for Social Science Research (ISSR)
www.issr.uq.edu.au



Mater Research Institute-UQ (MRI-UQ)

MRI-UQ aims to discover, develop, translate and commercialise medical research, specifically in the fields of understanding and preventing disease, improving treatment of disease, improving mothers' and babies' health, and supporting the healthy transition from childhood and adolescence to adulthood.

Mater Research Institute-UQ (MRI-UQ)
<http://research.mater.org.au>



Queensland Alliance for Agriculture and Food Innovation (QAAFI)

Through its three centres – Plant Science, Animal Science, and Nutrition and Food Sciences – QAAFI aims to significantly improve the productivity, competitiveness and sustainability of tropical and subtropical food, fibre and agribusiness industries.

Queensland Alliance for Agriculture and Food Innovation (QAAFI)
www.qaafi.uq.edu.au/student-opportunities



Queensland Brain Institute (QBI)

QBI aims to discover the fundamental mechanisms and circuitry regulating brain function in health and disease, in order to develop new therapeutic approaches for conditions such as dementia, schizophrenia, MND, and anxiety and depression.

Queensland Brain Institute (QBI)
www.qbi.uq.edu.au



Sustainable Minerals Institute (SMI)

With expertise in engineering, science and the social sciences, SMI's purpose is to develop practical solutions to the challenges of operating sustainably in the resources sector – from geology, minerals extraction, water management and minerals processing to OHS, mine rehabilitation and community engagement.

Sustainable Minerals Institute (SMI)
www.smi.uq.edu.au



The University of Queensland Diamantina Institute (UQDI)

Through biomedical research in three key areas: cancer, immunology and genomic medicine, UQDI is dedicated to improving the management of severe and chronic diseases such as melanoma, arthritis and diabetes, with particular emphasis on devising innovative therapies and diagnostic methods to improve wellbeing.

The University of Queensland Diamantina Institute (UQDI)
www.di.uq.edu.au

OTHER UQ SITES



Left: Customs House, one of Brisbane's heritage icons, is located on the river in the Brisbane city centre and is owned and operated by The University of Queensland as a cultural, educational and heritage facility



Pharmacy Australia Centre of Excellence



UQ Oral Health clinic



UQ Business School Downtown

Teaching and Research sites

UQ's diverse facilities off-campus include:

- marine research stations at North Stradbroke and Heron Islands
- Pharmacy Australia Centre of Excellence (PACE) and Translational Research Institute at Woolloongabba
- Julius Kruttschnitt Mineral Research Centre at Indooroopilly
- seismograph station at Mount Nebo
- veterinary science teaching and research centres at Pinjarra Hills, Dayboro and Oakey
- the UQ Business School Downtown in the Brisbane city centre
- Institute of Social Science Research at Long Pocket
- teaching hospitals, health centres and other medical research facilities throughout Brisbane, the Gold Coast, and regional Queensland.

Heron Island





TOP TIP

Finding program information

1. UQ Undergraduate program supplement for international students
2. UQ Postgraduate program supplement for international students
3. www.uq.edu.au/international-students/study-guide-app
4. www.uq.edu.au/study

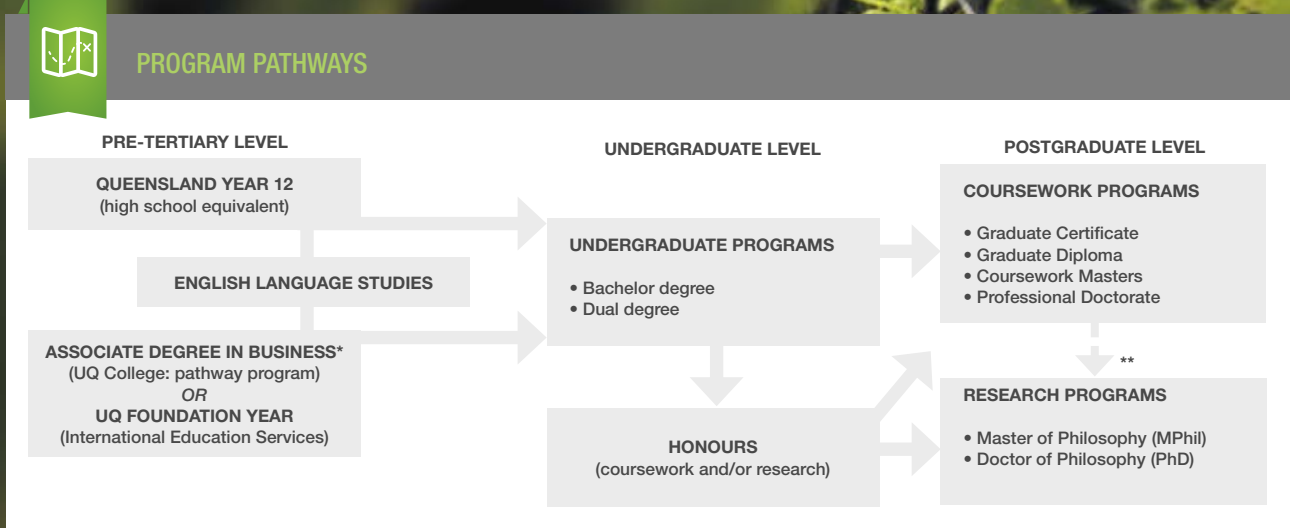
UQ STUDY OPTIONS

UQ offers around 400 coursework programs at undergraduate and postgraduate levels, as well as research higher degrees (RHD). Programs are organised through six faculties:

- Business, Economics and Law
- Engineering, Architecture and Information Technology
- Health and Behavioural Sciences
- Humanities and Social Sciences
- Medicine and Biomedical Sciences
- Science.



PROGRAM PATHWAYS



* Please note: the Associate Degree in Business is designed as either a UQ-accredited stand-alone qualification, or as a pathway to the Bachelor of Business Management (BBusMan), with successful completion providing three semesters of credit towards the BBusMan

**Graduates of coursework masters programs must satisfy the relevant research experience and other eligibility requirements to be able to enrol in the MPhil or the PhD

STUDY OVERVIEW

Programs and courses

At UQ, a degree is called a “program” and a subject is called a “course”.

Programs are either “coursework”, where you complete a specific number of courses to graduate, or “research”, where you complete a research project to graduate.

Coursework

Undergraduate and postgraduate coursework programs involve mostly coursework, including lectures, laboratory work, tutorials, assignments and examinations.

Undergraduate coursework programs include bachelor degrees (including honours), associate degrees, dual programs, and concurrent diplomas.

Postgraduate coursework programs include graduate certificates, graduate diplomas, coursework masters, and professional doctorates.

Most coursework masters programs consist of a series of specialist courses in a structured class or seminar format in accordance with the Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF) requirements for a Masters Degree (Coursework). A research component is also required, however, the research component is shorter than that for a research masters program.

➤ See pages 20 and 24

Research

At postgraduate level, research options are also available. Research higher degrees require that at least two-thirds of the program is supervised independent research (a thesis), although some limited coursework may be required. UQ offers two RHD programs, the Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) and the Master of Philosophy (MPhil).

➤ See pages 30-33

Course choice

Course selection varies from faculty to faculty and from program to program. Some programs have compulsory (core) courses only, whereas others may allow a restricted choice within particular categories. Still others may offer an extended range of courses (electives), or you may have to undertake research projects. Please check your program's requirements very carefully.

Postgraduate and Undergraduate study
www.uq.edu.au/study

Study load

A full-time study load is eight units (#8) per semester. Most courses are worth two units (#2), which means that you complete four courses per semester. However, some courses have higher workloads and may be worth four (#4) or eight (#8) units (generally research projects or theses). At the coursework doctorate level you may even enrol in a two-semester 16 unit (#16) course towards the end of your program.

To be eligible for an Australian Student Visa, international students must complete their studies within the visa duration. To ensure that you complete your program within visa duration, we strongly recommend that you undertake a load of #8 units each semester.

Course credit

You are not expected to repeat learning that you have successfully completed at a similar level and standard elsewhere, where that work is substantially the same as required for your UQ program.

This means that you may receive credit for previous formal studies and recognised prior (informal) learning for both admission requirements and courses within a program.

Credit transfer

Credit transfer allows for a number of units, up to a specified limit, to be granted towards a UQ award on the basis of either previous formal or informal learning.

If you have completed studies at another institution and are considering applying for credit, check the website for a list of courses that UQ has previously assessed for credit and established as precedents, as these will help you determine your own eligibility.

Credit precedents

<http://creditprecedents.app.uq.edu.au>

Exemption

While the total number of units required to satisfy program requirements will not be reduced, if you have some prior formal or informal learning you may not have to complete certain specified courses that would otherwise be core requirements in the program list.

Credit for previous study

<http://ppl.app.uq.edu.au/content/3.50.03-credit-previous-studies-and-recognised-prior-learning>

Commencement

Semester 1 in Australia generally begins in late February, and Semester 2 in late July, but some programs may start earlier.

As a new international student, you should arrive at least one week before Orientation to get over jet lag, attend a *Getting Started* session, and settle in to housing. You will then get the most benefit from the many Orientation information and social activities available.

If you wish to attend the *Jump Start Academic Preparation Program* (JSAPP) you should arrive two weeks before Orientation.

➤ See page 1 for important dates

UNDERGRADUATE PATHWAYS

If you do not meet the admission requirements for your UQ program, consider the following pathways to undergraduate study at UQ.

The Foundation Year

The University of Queensland recognises the 30954QLD Certificate IV in University Preparation (CRICOS Course Number 075730A) offered by International Education Services (IES) as the exclusive Foundation Year for international students for entry into the first year of all undergraduate programs.

The Foundation Year provides a bridge between your secondary (high school) studies and undergraduate study at The University of Queensland. If you achieve specified standards you will receive a 30954QLD Certificate IV in University Preparation and are guaranteed an offer into UQ's corresponding undergraduate programs*.

The Foundation Year program has two compulsory and three elective subjects, which will improve your communication skills and technical vocabulary. Foundation Year also provides intensive English language instruction designed specifically for international students.

The environment in Foundation Year is truly international, with enrolments from more than 40 countries. You will receive a high level of individual attention and will find it easy to make friends.

Foundation Year provides ongoing support services throughout your foundation and undergraduate studies, including:

- airport reception
- Orientation program
- accommodation placement service
- student counselling and career advice
- a self-access centre and access to the University Library
- access to computers and high-speed Internet connection plus free email accounts
- visits to UQ faculties to discuss program structures and related issues
- remedial tutoring for students experiencing difficulties with their studies

Foundation Year programs

PROGRAM	DATES	FOR UNDERGRADUATE COURSES STARTING IN:	FEES (AUS)*
Standard PLUS	January to December	February of the following year	\$27,500
	July to June	July of the same year	
Standard	February to December	February of the following year	\$23,700
	July to June	July of the same year	
Express	May to December	February of the following year	\$20,800
	September to June	July of the same year	

*The fees listed are 2015 fees and are subject to change without notification. Please refer to the website www.foundationyear.com for the most current fee schedule.

- extensive student activities and a recreation program.

When you move into undergraduate programs, you will become part of an active alumni that encourages international friendships and networking.

With a strong record of ongoing undergraduate performance, the Foundation Year has been the perfect starting-point for more than 4000 international students.

Programs

You can choose from three programs: Standard, Standard Plus or Express. While most students enter the Standard program, if you can demonstrate ability above the normal entry requirements you can fast-track your studies and enrol in the Express

program. It covers the same content and assessment as the Standard program but in a shorter and more intensive format.

The Standard PLUS program is tailored to your needs and provides you with extra support to help you maximise your success at university.

Check the entry criteria online or see the Foundation Year brochure available directly from IES. You can then apply online.

International Education Services (The Foundation Year)

www.foundationyear.com
www.foundationyear.com/HowToEnrol
 Email info@fdn.uq.edu.au
 Phone +61 7 3832 7699
 Facebook www.facebook.com/foundationyear
 IES CRICOS Provider Number 01697J
 RTO: 5036

UQ College: your pathway to success

UQ College offers an alternative entry for international students wishing to study business.

Associate Degree in Business

By choosing to study this 16-month (four trimesters) UQ-accredited Associate Degree in Business (AssocDBus), you will gain a strong stand-alone qualification.

If you complete the AssocDBus with a cumulative grade point average of 4 (on

a 7-point scale), you may also be eligible to apply for UQ's Bachelor of Business Management (BBusMan) and receive 24 units of credit (three semesters full-time) towards the BBusMan.

UQ College

Email info@uqcollege.edu.au
 Phone +61 7 3346 8222
 Facebook www.facebook.com/uqcollege
www.uqcollege.edu.au

*Quotas apply in several programs

UNDERGRADUATE STUDY

Undergraduate programs are the first level of tertiary study and UQ offers a diverse range.

Undergraduate program structure

Bachelor degree

Bachelor degrees usually require between three and five years of full-time study, and provide knowledge and skills for work in a specialist area.

Within a bachelor program, you may have to complete compulsory courses and elective courses (normally two units each) and can often choose areas of specialisation (e.g. majors). To be awarded a bachelor degree you need to complete the specified total number of units with a certain number studied in specific areas.

A **single major** is a field of disciplinary focus that has a value of at least 12 units (#12). It may be a compulsory requirement of the program.

A **dual major** (as distinct from a dual program) is a field incorporating advanced studies in two complementary areas with a value greater than or equal to either #20 or #24 units (depending on program), exclusive of introductory level courses.

An **extended major** is a field incorporating advanced studies with a single disciplinary focus with a value greater than or equal to either #20 or #24 units

(depending on the program), exclusive of introductory level courses.

A **minor** is a field with a discipline focus equal to approximately half the value of a major (i.e. #6 to #10 units).

Honours

If you are undertaking a bachelor degree, you will need to complete additional study to be considered for the award of honours.

All honours programs at UQ satisfy research training requirements to prepare you to progress to a Master of Philosophy and Doctor of Philosophy. An honours degree also provides the skills and knowledge in a specific context that are required to undertake professional work.

There are three models for honours programs at The University of Queensland:

– Model 1:

Enter a one-year Bachelor Honours degree, following completion of a three-year Bachelor degree in the same discipline.

– Model 2:

Enter a Bachelor degree and (at some point during that degree), if you meet the entry requirements, apply to change programs to a four-year (or more) Bachelor Honours degree.

– Model 3:

Enter a four-year (or more) level 8 Bachelor Honours degree: all students will graduate with honours.

You will be awarded a class of honours based on your academic performance in identified courses during the program. Class I, Class IIA, Class IIB, Class IIIA, or Class IIIB honours may be awarded, based on your grade point average (GPA) calculated using all or a subset of courses from your honours program.

Dual programs

A dual program enables you to study for two bachelor degrees at the same time, but in a shorter period than if you were undertaking them separately.

This means that you can study several areas of interest at once, gaining extra knowledge and skills to give you a competitive edge in the workforce.

To apply for UQ dual programs, you need to satisfy subject prerequisites and entry score requirements for *both* programs.

Upgrading

If you are not offered a place in your preferred program and want to improve your entry score or meet subject prerequisites, you can accept an offer in a program with lower entry requirements or with fewer prerequisites and try to improve your entry score during your first year of study. This is called upgrading.

Depending on your academic performance, your new entry score could be higher than your previous score, and you may meet the entry requirements for your preferred program. You will be required to follow the program rules and requirements of the program you are offered, but should seek guidance from faculty staff to assist with course selection for upgrading.

Upgrading

www.uq.edu.au/study/?page=1102

For information about UQ's undergraduate programs please refer to:

1. *UQ Undergraduate program supplement for international students*
2. www.uq.edu.au/international-students/study-guide-app
3. www.uq.edu.au/study



**ERNEST SOO (MALAYSIA)**

Bachelor of Pharmacy
Intern, Malaysian Ministry of Health, JPA Scholarship recipient

"UQ is renowned for its high international ranking and state-of-the-art facilities. I chose UQ because I was confident that its pharmacy curriculum would provide me with a solid foundation for my future career. I enjoyed the program's strong research focus and particularly liked the *Quality use of medicines* course which enabled me to apply theory into practice. I strongly urge others to consider UQ's pharmacy program. The lecturers are highly dedicated and very knowledgeable in their respective areas."

**CHENG LEI (CHINA)**

Bachelor of Commerce, 2014 Australia China Alumni Award winner
News Anchor, China Central Television (CCTV), China

"Studying at UQ Business School has given me an innate sense of freedom, to seek alternative perspectives, to always question. The commerce degree was an excellent all-round basis for my career, which began with work as an accountant and business analyst, and now sees me reporting news on television. My professional life has evolved from analysing the efficiencies of chocolate making, to ensuring strict controls in petroleum exploration, to reviewing the failure of a Sino-Australian joint venture, through to reporting on business stories to a global audience."

**SHUK LI (HONG KONG)**

Bachelor of Veterinary Science
Veterinarian in private practice, Australia

"Being a vet has always been a dream of mine and I felt so lucky to be accepted into UQ. The program was excellent: all the lecturers were very professional, knowledgeable and always willing to help, the atmosphere was friendly and encouraging, and the supervised placements in veterinary hospitals were a real highlight. I enjoyed living in Queensland too: everything is so accessible and I really liked both its vibrancy and tranquillity. My advice to future students? Try as many different interest groups and social activities as you can – they are a good way to build networks and friendships at the same time."

**JONATHAN WEI (SOUTH AFRICA)**

Bachelor of Engineering (Mechanical and Aerospace)
2012 UQ bike-rack design competition winner, PhD student in hybrid composites

"Since high school I knew I wanted to be an engineer and that I should go abroad to experience something different. I had always wanted to visit the 'land down under' and, with its good climate, commencement date similar to South Africa, plus the option of studying a dual major, UQ was the perfect choice for me. Initially, I found the pace of learning quite fast, but with the help and support I received I soon did well. I enjoyed the many opportunities and well-designed courses the program offered, befriended people from all around the world, and took up interests I never would have started back home, such as cycling and playing guitar. Go UQ!"

**FELICIA GOH (SINGAPORE)**

Bachelor of Communication (Public Relations)
Business Development Manager, Standard Chartered Bank (Singapore) Ltd

"I chose UQ because I was impressed with its global ranking and reputation and, of course, Brisbane has so much to offer outdoors that I knew it would be an exciting experience. Studying at UQ was hard work – the teaching staff always challenged and pushed me – but I loved that the experience was a perfect embodiment of 'work hard, play harder'. The lifestyle in Brisbane is fantastic: laidback and surrounded by nature and wonderful beaches. I'd highly recommend it."



UQ ADVANTAGE AWARD

Be the best “you” possible

The UQ Advantage Award is a program for undergraduate students that combines participating in a range of co-curricular activities with access to a unique symposium series.

And it's free!

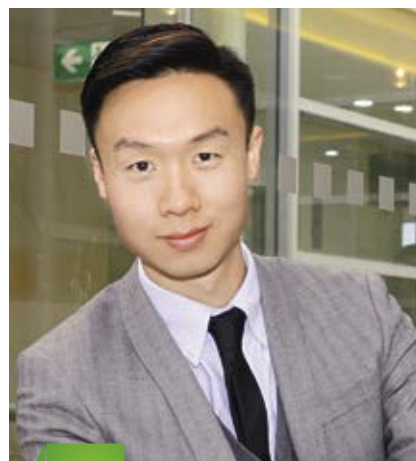
By registering for the award, you will enjoy experiences that will help you realise your aspirations, become a leader in your chosen field, make a positive impact on society, and enhance your employability.

When you complete all program requirements, you will receive a formal certificate upon graduation that attests to your enhanced student experience and skill-set.

UQ Advantage Award
www.uq.edu.au/advantage-award



UQ students can enjoy a range of global experiences



DION LEE (SINGAPORE)
 Bachelor of Communication

“The UQ Advantage Award is what sets me apart from graduates of other universities: I've participated in the National Student Leadership Forum in Canberra, received a Summer Research scholarship, mentored other international and high school students, and was on the executive of the UN Student Association UQ Chapter, all of which have contributed to my appointment as International Officer with the UQ Union.”

CATEGORY	WHAT	HOW
Global and cultural engagement	Broaden your world view with global experiences	International exchange, language study, international short-term programs
Research and entrepreneurship	Build on your studies and gain additional skills	Internships, conference presentations, summer research project
Social responsibility and leadership	Extend your social awareness and enhance your leadership skills	Volunteering, student associations, participating in a student mentorship program
Symposium series	Workshops, seminars and activities to make the most of your UQ experience	Topics include presentation and research skills, networking, and the benefits of volunteering



TOP TIP

Financial assistance

Help realise your dreams through the UQ Advantage Office:

- apply for a UQ Advantage grant of up to \$1000 to use towards professional development and co-curricular activities such as internships, volunteering and conference participation: see www.uq.edu.au/uqadvantage/advantage-grant
- apply for Summer or Winter Research scholarships
- see www.uq.edu.au/uqadvantage for other sponsored opportunities, such as selection for Universitas 21 experiences

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

UQ Careers Service

The Careers Service provides advice on how to reach your career and employment goals through:

- information about vacation, graduate and volunteer work, and internships
- career-development learning strategies, such as resume writing, interview skills, networking, leadership skills and presentation techniques
- access to employer and industry visits, seminars and events through employer presentations, the UQ Careers Fair and Volunteering Expo.

The Careers Service also promotes employment opportunities through UQ CareerHub, an exclusive online jobs board for UQ students and graduates. CareerHub has information on a wide variety of careers, as well as vacation work, internships and graduate employment opportunities from more than 3000 employers.

UQ Careers and Graduate Employment
www.uq.edu.au/uqadvantage/careers

UQ CareerHub
www.careerhub.uq.edu.au

Internships and Volunteering

Internships and volunteering opportunities allow you to develop your skills beyond the classroom and gain a competitive edge in the job market. UQ can help you access unique opportunities with organisations in Australia and worldwide.

UQ Practical Experience
www.uq.edu.au/uqadvantage/practical-experience

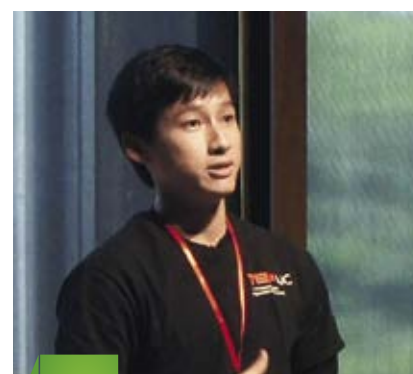


Science student Sharifa Hamdan who attended the Universitas 21 Student Experiences program in 2014

Leadership

Each year the University selects a small number of student leaders to represent UQ at Australian and international events. Programs include summer schools, undergraduate research conferences and leadership forums. These programs provide a fantastic opportunity for you to develop international networks and gain insight into your capabilities and leadership potential.

UQ Advantage Ambassador Program
www.uq.edu.au/uqadvantage/ambassador-program



**LAWRENCE WONG
(INDONESIA)**

Bachelor of Biotechnology,
founder of TedX UQ in 2013

"Participating in the UQ Advantage Award let me experience things outside the curriculum. Most, if not all, of the activities were enriching and very much worth doing for the learning experience. The Award's diverse requirements also pushed me to participate in things outside my comfort zone and, as a result, made me more well-rounded. Outside university, good GPAs won't guarantee success in whatever you do – but soft skills do help a great deal, especially communication. They helped me secure an internship with the Boston Consulting Group in Jakarta, Indonesia."



TOP TIP

Career advice

Get a competitive edge in the job market:

- attend conferences, apply for scholarships, enter competitions
- find career planning resources at www.uq.edu.au/uqadvantage/plan-my-career
- volunteer through the UQ GIVE (Get Into Volunteering Experiences) Program: see www.uq.edu.au/uqadvantage/give and meet executives from non-profit organisations at UQ's Volunteer Expo: www.uq.edu.au/volunteer-expo

POSTGRADUATE COURSEWORK STUDY

Postgraduate coursework programs are the second level of tertiary study and, depending on the program you choose, may be available at Graduate Certificate, Graduate Diploma, Masters, or Professional Doctorate level.

Postgraduate program structure

The amount of time required to complete a postgraduate program generally ranges from six months to four years; and entry requirements vary according to the program.

Professional Doctorate programs are available in a very limited number of disciplines and entry requirements vary, although a Masters degree is usually a prerequisite.

Masters degree (Coursework) and Masters degree (Extended)

These qualifications generally require either a bachelor degree, graduate certificate or graduate diploma to gain admission, depending on the discipline of the entry qualification, and then one to two years

of study. Programs comprise specialist courses and a research component of at least four units.

Professional Doctorate

Professional doctorates are coursework programs that allow experienced professionals to improve their professional practice through the application of research to current problems and issues. Both coursework and research components are included. The doctoral research should make a significant contribution to the knowledge and practice of the profession.

Pathways

You may choose to do – if available – a Graduate Certificate only and then study progressively to the higher level programs of Graduate Diploma and Coursework

Masters; or, if you are eligible, you can enrol in a higher level program from the start.

Graduate Certificate

This level generally requires a bachelor degree to gain admission, and then one semester of study.

Graduate Diploma

This generally requires either a bachelor degree or a graduate certificate to gain admission, and then one year of study.

External mode

Some programs are offered in external mode (where course materials are provided online or via mail) so that you can study in your own country. If you choose an external program, you will not be eligible for an Australian student visa.

Transferring to RHD

If you wish to complete a research doctorate and have not completed undergraduate honours, you will need to undertake a research project or thesis to ensure you have the necessary research skills.

➤ See pages 30-33



For information about UQ's postgraduate programs please refer to:

1. *UQ Postgraduate program supplement for international students*
2. www.uq.edu.au/international-students/study-guide-app
3. www.uq.edu.au/study

**JIN FU (CHINA)**

Master of Social Work Studies
Senior Education Project Officer, Save the Children, China

"I found UQ's Social Work Studies program to be well designed, with two semesters of placement and professional recognition by the Australian Association of Social Workers, and this is what attracted me to study here. Teachers work very hard to make every class productive and the placement supervisors try their best to give us learning opportunities. No doubt the placement was the best – learning in practice, getting first-hand experience, working as real staff, speaking English all day long, seeing the outcomes, and getting to know different people every day. You have so many resources on campus, do not waste them. Ask your teachers for help: you will get the support you need. Thank you UQ!"

**NATALI TJAHJADI (INDONESIA)**

Master of Business (Advanced) (Entrepreneurship and International Business)
Operational Manager Widya Triguna CV, Indonesia

"Having worked in my family's company for many years, I wanted to gain a broader, practical business knowledge. UQ's Master of Business program appealed because it offered hands-on experience with real projects: that's what attracted me most, the opportunities to explore other industries and gain new perspectives. I also liked the good mix of professionals and experienced lecturers/researchers in the teaching team. The main thing I learned from my program was that the only way to move forward is to keep innovating and creating positive change."

**ROBINSON PATRICIO FAEZ MARTINEZ (CHILE)**

Master of Engineering (Electrical Engineering)
Field Service Engineer, Honeywell, Chile

"I wanted to study in Australia because of its multiculturalism and wide range of opportunities, and I chose UQ because of its prestige, quality and international reputation for research. It was the best experience of my life: the program was well structured, relevant and informative, and the lecturers excellent. I managed to acquire the necessary skills to get a good job, learned a lot from diverse cultures and about new technologies, and made many important contacts. I'd highly recommend UQ."

**ELIKANA JOHN (TANZANIA)**

Master of Geographical Information Science
GIS and remote sensing analyst, Tanzania Forest Services Agency, Tanzania

"I chose UQ because of its reputation and international ranking, and because it offered research-based programs in my area. I was particularly impressed with the open communication between lecturers and students: it was great having such dedicated and enthusiastic academic staff who were always there to help. A particular highlight, however, was the excellent course range. UQ really prepares graduates to address today's global challenges in natural resource depletion, and I made lots of contacts in my field of remote sensing and GIS that will be very useful in the future."

**SARAH PETTERSEN (NORWAY)**

Master of Arts (Writing, Editing and Publishing)
Managing editor, PRIØ, Norway

"I chose to study at UQ because of the WEP program. It was the only course of its kind that offered a close connection with each of these industries at Masters level. I'm glad I did because I made lifetime friends and a solid, international professional network. I also had an enriching experience. Living in Brisbane was great. I enjoyed the warm and welcoming community, the endless sunshine, and the Aussie way of life with its real focus on health and wellbeing: I really made use of the on-campus swimming pool. If you're thinking about studying here – go for it! You won't be disappointed."



TERMINOLOGY

You will hear a lot of new terms at university – here is an explanation of some of them...

Australian student (also known as *Domestic*)

A student who is an Australian citizen or permanent resident, or a New Zealand citizen.

Bachelor degree

A qualification awarded for the first level of tertiary study, typically requiring three to five years of study.

Blue Card

An identification card issued under the *Commission for Children and Young People and Child Guardian Act 2000* that you need in order to work with children in Queensland, whether as paid employee or volunteer: you can apply for one through the UQ School administering your program. Blue card applicants undergo a complete national criminal history check.

Census date

The last date to cancel enrolment in a course without incurring financial liability. Census dates are 31 March for Semester 1, and 31 August for Semester 2. Summer Semester census dates change each year depending upon the start date of Summer Semester. Intensive teaching periods also have individual census dates that change each year according to the start date of the teaching period.

Compulsory courses

Courses that must be studied to complete the requirements of a program.

Confirmation of Enrolment (CoE)

A CoE is sent to you for when you wish to apply for a student visa, and is presented at your nearest Australian embassy, High Commission or Diplomatic Mission.

Course

A component of study within a program.

Coursework program

A postgraduate program where the assessable content by research represents less than two-thirds of the total assessable content (as distinct from a research higher degree).

Credit

1. Students receive credit towards a degree when they pass a course that is part of the program requirements.
2. Students changing programs (within UQ or from another university) may apply for credit, a value assigned for study completed in one program, towards the new program. See *Credit transfer*.

Credit transfer (or transfer credit)

Credit transfer may be granted when students change from one program to another, if the rules of the new program allow: check with the administering Faculty.

CRICOS code

The Commonwealth Register of Institutions and Courses for Overseas Students (CRICOS) code indicates a registered program offered to international students studying in Australia on a student visa.

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

A research higher degree program usually undertaken over three to four years which includes a research thesis comprising at least two-thirds of the work for the degree: honours class IIA bachelor degree minimum entry required.

Dual program

Two UQ degree programs undertaken at the same time (sometimes known as dual/parallel/combined/double degrees).

Duration

The amount of time normally taken to complete a program, expressed in terms of full-time (F/T) or part-time (P/T).

Elective

A course that you may choose from a set of options. Some UQ programs allow elective courses to be taken from outside the main focus of the program or from other UQ programs.

Entry score

All undergraduate students are assigned a university entry score based on high-school or post-secondary study results. Once you complete the equivalent of one full-time year of tertiary study (bachelor level or higher), your ranking is converted to a score based on Grade Point Average.

External student

External students study by distance education and do not have to attend any on-campus classes, although attendance at residential schools may be required in some cases. Material is dispatched by mail or via the Web. International students can only study external programs from offshore.

Faculty

The major organisational unit within UQ, with responsibility for academic programs. Faculties may have a number of sub-faculty academic units called schools.

F/T

Full-time: 75 per cent or more (six units) of the standard full-time study load (eight units) per semester for most programs. As an international student in Australia, you must be enrolled in eight units per semester.

Grade Point Average (GPA)

A statistic based on grades received and the number of units completed, indicating how successful you are in your studies.

Graduate entry

Indicates options available for some programs, only open to students who have already completed an undergraduate degree, or who have a particular GPA.

Honours

At UQ Honours may be awarded as a one-year bachelor honours degree following completion of a bachelor degree; or as a four-year bachelor honours degree. Some undergraduate programs allow eligible students to transfer to a bachelor honours degree at a defined point in the bachelor degree.

IELTS

International English Language Testing System.

Internal student

A student who attends classes (lectures, tutorials and practicals) on-campus during semester.

International student

A student who is not an Australian citizen or permanent resident, nor a New Zealand citizen, and is enrolled or proposes to enrol at an institution in Australia. Temporary residents of Australia are classified as international students.

Major

An area of specialised study within a program of at least 12 units, e.g., history in Arts program, which may be a formal requirement. Extended and dual majors are when the specialised area comprises a higher proportion of the degree.

Master of Philosophy (MPhil)

A research higher degree program undertaken over a period of one to two years. The program includes a research thesis comprising at least two-thirds of the work for the degree: bachelor degree minimum entry required.

Masters by Coursework

Postgraduate program typically requiring one to two years (or two to four semesters) full-time study. Programs consist of a series of specialist courses and sometimes a research component.

Minor

A field within a program approximately half the value of a major.

Placement

Also called work placement, internship, industry study, clinical practice, practicum, fieldwork, clinical placement, practical work, teaching practice or industry experience – this is a period of practical, work-related experience designed to enable you to practise professional skills in a real-life setting.

Plan/Field

A plan is an area of study within a program, for example, biology, physics, mathematics, or history.

Prerequisite

Courses that you must have previously passed in order to enrol in a particular course or program.

Professional Doctorate

A coursework program designed for experienced professionals who wish to improve their professional practice by applying research to current problems and issues in their field.

Program

A sequence of study leading to the award of a qualification such as a bachelor degree, graduate diploma, or PhD.

Program code

A unique identifying number the University assigns to a program.

P/T

Part-time.

Quota

Some programs have limited places available.

Research Higher Degree (RHD)

A postgraduate program where the assessable content by research represents more than two-thirds of the total assessable content (as distinct from a coursework degree).

School

The core, sub-faculty academic unit, responsible for teaching, research and interaction with professional organisations. Course coordinators and lecturers generally work in Schools.

Semester

The University teaching year is divided into three semesters: Semester 1, Semester 2, and Summer Semester. Most programs only require you to be enrolled in Semesters 1 and 2 each year.

Units

Units (#) represent the value of individual courses that contribute to the total unit requirement of an academic program. A standard study load is eight units per semester.

Workloads

International students must complete their studies within the minimum duration of the program (student visa duration).

UQ terminology

www.uq.edu.au/study/terminology.html

TEACHING AND GRADING

Teaching and learning styles

At UQ we use a range of teaching methods, including lectures, tutorials, laboratory practicals, fieldwork, group discussions, and online modules and workshops.

We want you to actively participate in class discussions and to ask questions. Please express your personal viewpoints – many lecturers will deliberately provoke arguments to encourage thinking and debate!

Apart from face-to-face contact, you will also complete assignments and examinations. And you are expected to spend as much time – if not more – on library research and independent study as you do attending lectures and tutorials.

To help you adapt to what is required, our Student Services team offers training throughout the semester for enhancing your learning, assignment writing, research, examination, presentation, and time-management skills.

Student Services

www.uq.edu.au/student-services/learning

➤ See page 47

Teaching spaces

UQ's three major campuses have more than 600 central teaching spaces, accommodating between five and 500 people each.

Ranging from large tiered lecture theatres to small flat tutorial rooms, along with computer and specialised school laboratories, UQ offers a series of flexible spaces for group work, teaching and printing.

All UQ lecture theatres and most tutorial rooms have Echo 360 installed so that teaching sessions can be recorded and accessed online.

UQ also has an ongoing refurbishment and building program that has just seen the upgrade of several lecture theatres and collaborative rooms at UQ St Lucia; a state-of-the-art Agricultural Sciences laboratory space installed at UQ Gatton; and new Oral Health Centre constructed at UQ Herston with a 150-capacity lecture theatre, specialist clinical spaces, and several interactive collaborative spaces.

Our aim is for you to enjoy the best learning experience possible.

Facilities

www.uq.edu.au/teachingspace

Assessment

Assessment methods vary according to the course.

For example, you may have to write assignments, undertake mid-semester and/or end-of-semester examinations, present oral reports, join in debates, participate in individual and group projects, or prepare research summaries and laboratory practical reports.

Individual course assessment requirements are set out in course profiles (outlines), available online at the start of classes, and are usually explained to you in the first lecture.

Your academic results will be determined by the relevant faculty at the end of each semester.

UQ strongly emphasises written expression in most forms of assessment, but good speaking skills are also essential: you will develop both during your program.

Assessment overview

www.uq.edu.au/myadvisor/assessment-overview

STANDARD ACADEMIC GRADING SYSTEM

- 7 High distinction
- 6 Distinction
- 5 Credit
- 4 Pass
- 3 Fail
- 2 Fail
- 1 Fail
- N Non-graded fail
- P Non-graded pass



TOP TIP

The university study experience

Whichever program you enrol in, you will attend course lectures and tutorials – the number of contact hours will vary according to the course you select:

- a lecture is a formal seminar, generally held in large theatres and involving very little interaction between students and lecturer – all students enrolled in a course are expected to attend each course lecture
- a tutorial is usually a small discussion group that is offered to complement the material presented in lectures



HOW TO APPLY

FOR UNDERGRADUATE AND POSTGRADUATE COURSEWORK PROGRAMS

1

SELECT THE PROGRAM YOU WANT TO STUDY

Search for your program in the *Undergraduate or Postgraduate program supplement for international students* or on UQ's Courses and Programs website at www.uq.edu.au/study (you can also select a second preference which we may consider if you are not accepted for your first choice); and if your program has plans (fields of study) or majors, please choose one

2

CHECK THE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS AND APPLICATION DATES

All programs have specific academic and English language requirements and some programs have additional requirements: please check that you satisfy them all; also please check the application dates and whether you will need to meet any early deadlines

3

APPLY

EITHER apply directly to UQ at www.uq.edu.au/international-students/how-to-apply and follow the instructions *OR* apply through one of UQ's official international representatives (check www.uq.edu.au/international/edureps to find your local education representative). If you do not have internet access, please contact UQ International Admissions for an application form (phone: +61 7 3365 7941, fax: +61 3365 1794, address: International Admissions, Level 2, JD Story Building, The University of Queensland, St Lucia, Queensland 4072, Australia). You must pay a non-refundable application fee of \$100 by credit card or bank transfer (see website for details) and provide certain documentary evidence to support your application (see opposite page).

4

YOUR APPLICATION WILL BE ASSESSED

We will assess your application and, if eligible, will send you an Offer Letter by email, as well as a Streamlined Visa Processing (SVP) declaration (if you have applied for a standalone or package offer for a Bachelor or Masters degree by coursework) and information about what to do next (such as finding accommodation online, commencing your studies at UQ, and living in Brisbane)

5

ACCEPT OFFER

Return the completed Acceptance form, payment and signed SVP declaration (if applicable) – along with any documents that we have requested to satisfy conditions – to the International Admissions office or one of the University's local representatives

6

CONFIRM ENROLMENT

Once we receive your Acceptance and payment (and SVP declaration if applicable), and provided you have met any conditions required, we will issue you with a *Confirmation of Enrolment* (CoE) via email, as well as information on what you need to do next (including how to organise airport reception and temporary accommodation) and a list of important dates

7

GET AN INTERNATIONAL STUDENT VISA

Use your CoE to apply for a student visa via an Embassy, High Commission or the Department of Immigration and Border Protection, and make travel arrangements

8

PREPARE FOR DEPARTURE

Book airport reception and accommodation at www.uq.edu.au/student-services/accommodation and attend a Pre-Departure Seminar (online at www.uq.edu.au/international-students/pre-departure-webinar, or locally if one is offered)

9

ARRIVE AT UQ

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ATTEND ORIENTATION AND ENROL

Attend *Getting Started* and *Welcome* sessions, and enrol online

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COMMENCE STUDY

Research higher degree programs

See page 32 for details on how to apply.

UQ Graduate School
www.uq.edu.au/grad-school

➤ See pages 30-33

Study abroad and exchange

See website for details on how to apply.

Study Abroad and Incoming Exchange
www.uq.edu.au/studyabroad/how-to-apply

International student definition

You are an international student if you are:

- a Temporary Resident (visa status) of Australia
 - a Permanent Resident (visa status) of New Zealand, or
 - a resident or citizen of any other country.
- You are **not** an international student if you are:
- an Australian citizen (living in Australia or as a resident overseas)
 - an Australian Permanent Resident (visa status), or
 - a New Zealand citizen.

Permanent residency

If you become a permanent resident before starting your first semester of study, and you have been offered a place as an international student, you will not be able to retain that place.

Instead, if you are applying for an **undergraduate** program, you must apply for a Commonwealth Supported Place (CSP) through the Queensland Tertiary Admissions Centre (QTAC).

If you are applying for a **postgraduate** program, you should contact the relevant faculty.

If you obtain permanent residency after you have enrolled at UQ, other procedures apply. Please contact the Student Centre at that time for more information.

Queensland Tertiary Admissions Centre (QTAC)
www.qtac.edu.au

International students studying Year 12 in Australia or the NCEA in New Zealand

If you are an international student studying Year 12 in Australia or the NCEA in New Zealand, check website for details on how to apply for an undergraduate program through QTAC.

UQ International
www.uq.edu.au/international-students/year-12-international-students
Email yr12international@uq.edu.au

Applications

Closing dates

Visa application processing time varies according to whether your program is eligible for **Streamlined Visa Processing**. You should submit your application no later than the recommended dates in the table below for each Assessment Level to ensure that you have enough time to apply for a student visa. Please note that some UQ programs have specific early deadline dates.

CLOSING DATES	SEMESTER 1	SEMESTER 2
SVP Eligible		
	November 30 of previous year	May 31 of same year
SVP Ineligible		
Assessment Levels 1 and 2	November 15 of previous year	May 15 of same year
Assessment Level 3	October 15 of previous year	April 15 of same year

Department of Immigration and Border Protection (DIBP)
www.immi.gov.au

The University of Queensland
www.uq.edu.au/international-students/svp
www.uq.edu.au/study

Documentation required

When you apply to UQ, please ensure that you submit **certified copies** (see Notes below) of **up-to-date transcripts and award certificates with your application**.

Comprehensive grading scales will also be needed for any tertiary studies you have undertaken. Certified official translations are required for all documents in languages other than English.

If you are waiting for transcripts or current results, you may still submit an application. Submit the evidence of English Language Proficiency (unless you intend to sit a test), and post-secondary results you have so far with the application form.

Please forward any outstanding documents as soon as you receive them to UQ's International Admissions Section. Please ensure that these documents are clearly marked with your UQ Student ID (if available), family name, first name, date of birth, proposed program and a note that an application has already been submitted.

NOTES: A **certified copy of an original document** is one that has been certified as a true copy of the original by one of the following: an authorised agent of the University (see www.uq.edu.au/international/edureps), a university or college registrar, a school principal, a Justice of the Peace, a Notary Public (i.e. practising solicitor), or an examining authority. **Authorised agents** of the University must include ALL of the following: agency company stamp, signature of the agency staff who sighted the original document/s, and a certification statement saying that the original has been sighted.

Application status

To enquire about how your application is progressing, please email your full name, date of birth, and UQ Student ID (if known). If you do not yet have an ID, let us know when you submitted your application.

International Admissions
Email applicationstatus@uq.edu.au
Phone +61 7 3365 7941

Visas

All international students applying to study in Australia must have a student visa unless they have an alternative visa that enables them to study full-time.

To be eligible to apply for an Australian student visa, you must undertake a program on campus at UQ on a full-time basis.

The majority of visas are processed under SVP. Visas for programs ineligible for SVP can take longer. It is your responsibility to ensure that you receive your visa in enough time to commence studies at the University.

For all visa enquiries and applications, please contact your local Australian Embassy, High Commission, or Diplomatic Mission.

Australian Diplomatic Missions, Australian Embassies, Australian High Commissions, Department of Immigration and Border Protection (DIBP)
www.immi.gov.au/contacts

Application options

Credit for previous study

If you have completed post-secondary studies, you may be eligible for advanced standing (credit transfer) towards an undergraduate program at UQ. Some credit may also be possible if you have completed the International Baccalaureate. Your application for credit should include full documentation of previous studies, including certified course descriptions.

Credit precedents
<http://creditprecedents.app.uq.edu.au>

➤ See page 18

Articulation programs

Articulation arrangements allow you to receive credit for previous studies, thereby gaining your UQ qualification sooner. UQ has articulation arrangements with a number of other institutions.

➤ See pages 38-39

Mid-year entry

Some UQ programs are offered for mid-year entry which means you can commence in Semester 2 (July).

Programs and courses
www.uq.edu.au/study

Suspensions, deferrals and cancellations

If you wish to defer (i.e. delay commencing), please contact the International Admissions office as soon as possible: you may be able to apply for a deferral for up to two years, depending on the program and its availability.

Once you commence study, you may also suspend or cancel your enrolment on compassionate or other compelling grounds. The University may also suspend or cancel your enrolment for a number of reasons including misbehaviour, poor academic standing and unsatisfactory academic progress.

Please note that any suspensions, deferrals or cancellations may affect your visa.

Enrolment and Progression rules
www.uq.edu.au/study/?id=12450

Students under 18 years of age

If you are an international student wishing to study on a student visa and you will be under 18 years of age at the time you commence your studies, you will require a guardian to be with you in Australia. The University of Queensland cannot act as a guardian, and will not be able to organise care and welfare arrangements for you.

Department of Immigration and Border Protection (DIBP)
www.immi.gov.au/students/student_guardians/580/

RESEARCH HIGHER DEGREE PROGRAMS

Your PhD: your career

UQ has supported more than 15,000 students in their academic pursuit of a research higher degree. Now is the time for you to achieve your research goals at one of Australia's leading research universities.

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

A PhD is one of the highest degrees that can be awarded. It is an advanced qualification required for most academic and research positions.

PhDs foster the development of independent research skills, including the capacity to formulate a significant problem, to develop mastery of conceptual and

methodological skills, and to relate the research topic to a broader framework of knowledge in a relevant disciplinary area.

Master of Philosophy (MPhil)

An MPhil is an internationally recognised postgraduate research degree that involves undertaking a significant research project.

The MPhil program provides you with an opportunity to develop and enhance your analytical and research skills through independent investigation in a specific field. This involves producing a thesis that demonstrates your capacity for critical analysis and application of specialist knowledge.

Why do a research higher degree (RHD)?

Most PhD and MPhil candidates undertake a research degree because they are driven by the desire to advance their career opportunities or satisfy their intellectual curiosity. Graduates from RHD programs typically enjoy academic or research careers within tertiary institutions or a broad range of professional and leadership roles within industry and government.

As well as vocational benefits, completing a research higher degree positions you as an expert, and provides opportunities to travel, network and explore.

PROGRAM	ASSESSMENT	DURATION	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS
PhD	80,000 word thesis with your research representing a significant new contribution to your discipline	Three to four years full-time	<p>A bachelor degree with honours class IIA or better from an approved university which should include a relevant research* component. UQ may accept the following as the equivalent:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – a research masters degree – a coursework masters degree with a relevant research component* and an overall GPA (grade point average) equivalent to 5.5 on a 7-point scale – a postgraduate degree of at least one year full-time equivalent with an overall GPA equivalent to 5 on the 7-point UQ scale, together with demonstrated research experience* equivalent to honours IIA will be considered for PhD entry on a case-by-case basis – a bachelor degree plus at least two years of documented relevant research experience*, including research publications. 	International students whose first language is not English will need to demonstrate that they meet the University's English language proficiency requirements
MPhil	40,000 word thesis	One and a half to two years full-time	<p>A bachelor degree with honours class IIB or better from an approved university, which must include relevant experience**. UQ may accept the following as equivalent:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – a postgraduate degree of at least one year full-time equivalent and an overall GPA equivalent to 5 on the 7-point UQ scale, which must include relevant experience** – a bachelor degree plus at least two years of documented relevant experience** – evidence of other qualifications and/or experience to satisfy the Dean that the applicant is suitably qualified for admission. 	

* Relevant research experience: www.uq.edu.au/grad-school/Evidence-Relevant-Research-Experience

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Professor GQ Max Lu

"Queensland Great", nanotechnology researcher, globally respected academic leader, multiple science and academic award-winner, and UQ's inaugural Provost

As Provost, Professor Max Lu is the standing deputy to the President and Vice-Chancellor, providing executive leadership of the academic, research and financial performance of the academic organisational units which include six faculties and four research institutes, as well as the Gatton campus. Having supervised more than 100 research students in the past – including 50+ PhD students and postdoctoral researchers – he brings a strong commitment to research and teaching, as well as a strategic approach to international and industry engagement.



FAST FACTS



15,000

RESEARCH GRADUATES



4000

RESEARCH STUDENTS



2000

RESEARCH EXPERTS



**WILSON CHAN
(SINGAPORE)**

PhD graduate and HIFiRE 8
postdoctoral research fellow

"Deciding on UQ as the institution for my postgraduate studies was easy; UQ's Centre for Hypersonics is regarded as one of the world leaders in hypersonic research. Who would reject an opportunity to do a PhD with such a prestigious group? I think the PhD program was really helpful in preparing me for an academic career path. The technical skills and research approaches that I learned are critical for the research I am conducting in the HIFiRE program."

The UQ Advantage

By studying a research higher degree at UQ you will enjoy a wide range of benefits.

World-renowned researchers

You will have access to outstanding advisors who are leaders in their fields and involved in innovative research such as the:

- cervical cancer vaccine Gardasil®
- Triple P Parenting Program
- pesticide regulation changes due to dioxin contamination research
- development of titanium fabrication technology for aerospace materials
- improved imaging for MRI systems
- GroundProbe Slope Stability Radar, used on mine sites.

Financial strength

UQ offers a wide range of research scholarships with an annual budget of almost \$40 million, plus an additional \$250,000 for international research travel. UQ also receives approximately \$360 million in research funding each year from a variety of sources, including the Australian Research Council (ARC) and the National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC).

UQ RHD Scholarships

www.uq.edu.au/grad-school/scholarships-and-fees

First-class facilities

UQ campuses are among the most attractive in Australia, boasting outstanding sporting and recreational facilities, as well as a vibrant campus culture and:

- multi-million dollar laboratories and research centres
- one of the country's largest academic libraries, with more than two million physical format resources and 116,800+ distinct journal titles
- dedicated desk space for research higher degree students, including the Graduate School's Thesis Hub.

Research commercialisation

UQ is the most successful university in Australia for the commercialisation of research, with more staff dedicated to research commercialisation than any other Australian university. We offer free research commercialisation workshops for research candidates through UQ's primary commercialisation company UniQuest Pty Ltd. With 1500+ patents, more than 70 start-up companies, and group revenues exceeding \$320 million in the past five years, UniQuest benchmarks in the top 10 per cent globally for university-based technology transfer.

UniQuest

<http://uniquest.com.au>

Three Minute Thesis (3MT®)

The UQ Graduate School's annual research competition, Three Minute Thesis (3MT®) celebrates the exciting research conducted by UQ PhD students. Developed by UQ, the exercise cultivates students' academic, presentation, and research communication skills. 3MT® supports their capacity to effectively explain their research in three minutes in a language appropriate to a non-specialist audience.

3MT®

<http://threeminutethesis.org>

Research opportunities

UQ has 31 schools within the Faculties of:

- Business, Economics and Law
- Engineering, Architecture and Information Technology
- Health and Behavioural Sciences
- Humanities and Social Sciences
- Medicine and Biomedical Sciences
- Science

and also has nine globally recognised institutes from which to choose to focus your research.

➤ See pages 14-15

Choosing your research topic

Choosing and refining your RHD project is an exciting task that requires thought and consideration. As an international leader in research and teaching, UQ allows you to choose from virtually any field – from biosciences or nanotechnology to sustainable development, social science or the arts.

You can study in any of the schools and centres within the faculties listed above, or join the community of more than 1500 scientists, social scientists and engineers working in the institutes created in partnership with government, industry and private donation.

UQ Graduate School

www.uq.edu.au/grad-school

How to apply for a Research Higher Degree

At UQ, we have made applying for a research higher degree as simple as possible.

Your first point of contact should be the Postgraduate Administration Officer (PGAO) in the School or Institute you are interested in applying to. They will be able to help you through the application process and assist you with any questions you may have. Simply follow these steps*:

1

FAMILIARISE YOURSELF WITH UQ'S:

- Entry requirements
- Research strengths: see www.uq.edu.au/research/research-at-uq/research-strengths

2

SEARCH FOR A POTENTIAL ADVISOR

Visit www.uq.edu.au/uqresearchers

3

SUBMIT AN EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

The Expression of Interest will help UQ assess your qualifications, make sure there are resources to support you, and review your English language proficiency

4

TALK TO THE SCHOOL/INSTITUTE ABOUT YOUR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

UQ will contact you to discuss your Expression of Interest and may invite you to submit an application: you cannot proceed with a full application without an invitation from a UQ School or Institute

5

APPLY FOR ADMISSION AND SCHOLARSHIP (INVITATION ONLY)

You may be invited to complete an Application for Admission and Scholarship: include a research proposal, reports from your academic referees and an academic CV

6

WAIT FOR A RESPONSE

If successful, you will receive a formal written offer of admission with further instructions; if not, you will be notified by the University that your application has been unsuccessful

* Each application is assessed on a case-by-case basis. English language proficiency requirements apply.

RHD application step-by-step process
www.uq.edu.au/grad-school/how-to-apply

RHD tuition fees

Full-time, on-shore MPhil or PhD fees are as per table below.

If you are enrolled as a remote candidate, tuition fees are:

– Part-time: 40 per cent of fees listed below

– Full-time: 60 per cent of fees listed below.

Note: if you have any periods of on-campus study as a remote student, you will be charged an additional amount.

BAND	RESEARCH HIGHER DEGREE ENROLLING UNITS (PHD/ MPhil)	TUITION FEE PER QUARTER (AUS)**
A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Faculty of Business, Economics and Law (all schools) – Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences (all schools, institutes and centres except for those schools and projects listed in Band B) – Institute for Social Science Research (ISSR) – School of Human Movement and Nutrition Sciences (socio-cultural research projects) 	\$6,670
B	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Australian Institute for Bioengineering and Nanotechnology – Faculty of Engineering, Architecture and Information Technology (all schools) – Faculty of Health and Behavioural Sciences (all schools except for those projects listed in Bands A or C) – Faculty of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences (all schools except for those projects listed in Band C) – Faculty of Science (all schools except for those projects listed in Band C) – Institute for Molecular Bioscience – Queensland Alliance for Agriculture and Food Innovation – Queensland Brain Institute (except for those projects listed in Band C) – School of Social Science (archaeology research projects) – Sustainable Minerals Institute – UQ Diamantina Institute (except for those projects listed in Band C) 	\$8,460
C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Faculty of Health and Behavioural Sciences (all schools' clinical research projects, except for schools listed in Band A) – Faculty of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences (all schools' clinical research projects) – Queensland Brain Institute (clinical research projects) – School of Veterinary Sciences (clinical research projects) – UQ Diamantina Institute (clinical research projects) 	\$10,840

** See page 50 for refund information

Research Quarters

International RHD candidates at UQ enjoy a significant advantage over students at most other tertiary institutions with annual tuition fees divided into quarters instead of semesters. This reduces the pressure to submit research prematurely due to financial pressures.

Research quarters are designed to match RHD student enrolment and work patterns, as well as scholarship rounds.

You will be required to commence your program within the first two weeks of a research quarter: 1-14 January, April, July or October.

Research tuition fees information

www.uq.edu.au/grad-school/fees

Email graduateschool@uq.edu.au

Phone +61 7 3365 2328

RHD CAREER DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK

UQ prides itself not only on its research excellence, but also on how it provides students with an important career edge once they graduate.

Training and development of transferable skills are important aspects of studies as a UQ research degree candidate. To ensure that you can access training and development activities aligned with your career goals, the UQ Graduate School has developed the Career Development Framework (CDF).

Career prospects

CDF aims to help you become a well-rounded graduate, with the necessary leadership, professional and research skills that will enhance your career prospects.

It does not replace core research training, but provides you with additional experience and knowledge that is synonymous with the opportunity and choice available at UQ.

Learning

Directed, experiential learning is the primary focus of the program which comprises several practical elements including:

- placements in industry and government
- networking events
- mentoring opportunities
- output-focused workshops, together with keynote plenary sessions and online training tools
- international and domestic travel grants to undertake short term research or career development training, or conference presentations.

Industry links

CDF also links you with UniQuest, UQ's commercialisation arm and one of Australia's largest and most successful university technology transfer companies that provides training in critical areas such as intellectual property management and commercialisation.

UQ's Career Development Framework was developed in consultation with industry and aims to aid in the transfer of knowledge between academia and business.

Training

CDF provides a flexible approach to research training, allowing you to develop skills in the following three key areas:

- transferable skills
- professional skills
- research skills.

Training covers topics such as:

- research integrity
- networking
- communication skills and inter-cultural communication
- writing skills
- teamwork
- CV writing
- entrepreneurship
- business acumen
- resilience
- emotional intelligence.

Career Development Framework
<http://cdf.gradschool.uq.edu.au>



**JOANNA LUKE
(AUSTRALIA)**

PhD candidate and PhD
Employment Experience
Program participant

"This program was an exciting opportunity that has undoubtedly helped prepare me for a career post-PhD. It was wonderful just to be surrounded by colleagues on a day-to-day basis, work as part of a team, attend and participate in staff meetings, and build friendships and professional relationships outside of academia. My advisors and colleagues at UQ have always encouraged me to move beyond the physical bounds of the university campus and to see research as a fundamentally collaborative exercise: it's this kind of collaborative spirit that I value most about UQ."



PETER GRAY MSc PhD

Technical Manager, 3M Australia

"Our company has recently commenced a scholarship program for PhD students with The University of Queensland. Ranked in the top 100 Universities in all four major global university rankings, UQ attracts top students from Australia as well as many of our Asian neighbours. UQ is therefore well placed to provide highly talented, well trained students for employment at the completion of their PhD program."

LEARNING ENGLISH



TATHIANE VUIDES SANTOS (BRAZIL)
General English, ICTE-UQ

"The teachers at ICTE-UQ are helpful and friendly and are always available to help. I can feel my English getting better and better every day, and I strongly believe that when I return to Brazil my English language skills will be of an excellent standard and will help me secure employment with a large multinational company."

English language studies

Each year more than 2500 students from over 50 countries around the world choose to learn English at UQ's Institute of Continuing & TESOL Education (ICTE-UQ).

ICTE-UQ offers courses to help you improve your English for work, travel or further study.

ICTE-UQ students:

- learn from experienced and supportive teachers in small classes of 12-18 students
- study in an award-winning building at UQ St Lucia
- get support to learn, have fun, and stay happy and healthy.

ICTE-UQ student services include help with arriving in Brisbane; finding somewhere to live (including homestay accommodation); job search and study skills workshops; cultural, sporting and social activities; and on-campus health and welfare support.

You can choose to enrol at ICTE-UQ for between five and 45 weeks. See website for course dates and fees, application information, or to download an application form.

UQ benefit: In an independent iGraduate survey of more than 16,000 English language students in the US, Canada, Australia and New Zealand, ICTE-UQ students ranked their study experience among the top 10 in Australia and their campus environment number one globally.

Institute of Continuing & TESOL Education (ICTE-UQ)
www.ictc.uq.edu.au
www.ictc.uq.edu.au/enrolment
Email tesol.enrol@ictc.uq.edu.au
Phone + 61 7 3346 6770
ICTE-UQ CRICOS Provider No 00091C

ICTE-UQ study options (correct as at February 2015)

COURSE	DESCRIPTION	ENGLISH LANGUAGE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS*	DURATION
General English (GE)	GE develops English language communication skills through a balance of speaking, listening, reading and writing tasks. GE is an ideal study option for students who want to improve their ability to communicate in English for social or work situations, or progress to a more advanced ICTE-UQ course.	GE is offered at seven levels (Pre-elementary to Advanced). Students from a Pre-elementary level are eligible to enrol.	5-45 weeks
English for Academic Purposes (EAP)	EAP prepares students for success in academic study and in the IELTS test. Course materials and assessment reflect the type of activities and learning environment students experience in university or academic studies.	EAP I: IELTS 5 (no score less than 5) EAP II: IELTS 5.5 (no score less than 5.5)	5-30 weeks
Bridging English Program (BEP)	BEP is an English language entry pathway to UQ programs. It develops the specialist English language skills needed for UQ program entry and studies.	See www.ictc.uq.edu.au/bep and facing page for information about BEP entry requirements	10 or 20 weeks
English for International Business Communication (EIBC)	EIBC develops confidence to use English to communicate in real world business situations. Class exercises are based on a weekly business theme and include role plays, case studies, group and individual projects.	EIBC I: IELTS 5 (5 in Speaking and Writing) EIBC II: IELTS 5.5 (5.5 in Speaking and Writing)	5-30 weeks
Advanced English Communication Skills (AECS)	AECS focuses on developing advanced listening and speaking skills through a wide variety of authentic study materials and a class project such as writing and performing a live play.	IELTS 5.5 (6 in Speaking and Listening)	5-10 weeks
ESP#: Teaching of English to Speakers of Other Languages (ESP:TESOL)	ESP:TESOL develops English language communication skills, knowledge of current English language teaching methods and prepares students for the Cambridge English Teaching Knowledge Test (TKT) administered at the end of the course.	IELTS 5 (5 in Speaking and Writing)	5-10 weeks
ESP#: Tourism and Hospitality (ESP:T&H)	ESP:T&H develops English language communication skills for short-term employment or a professional career in the tourism and hospitality industries.	IELTS 5 (5 in Speaking and Writing)	5-10 weeks
Go Global Program	Go Global is a program designed to fast track the global careers of young graduates. It includes a combination of English language skills training, workplace skills development and an eight-week professional internship placement.	Option A: IELTS 5 (no score less than 5) Option B: IELTS 5.5 (no score less than 5.5)	20-25 weeks

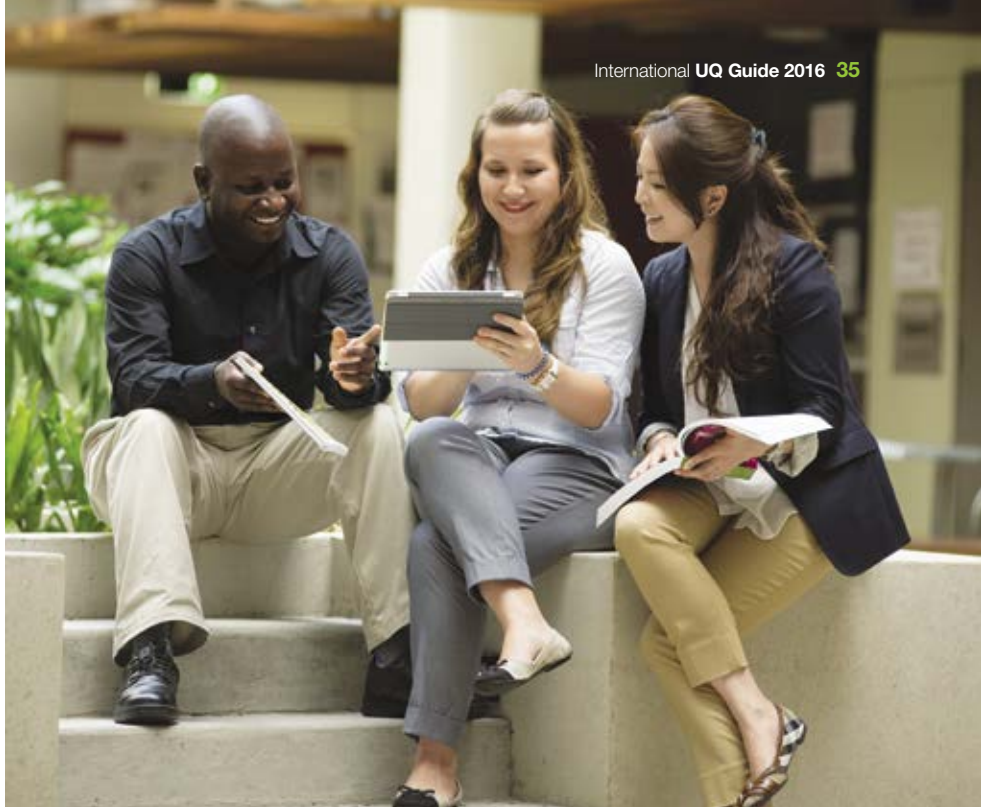
ESP: English for Specific Purposes

* Or equivalent as determined by ICTE-UQ. All students are tested on their first day to determine their course and class level.

English language pathways to UQ

If you meet **all the academic entry requirements** for your UQ program (see separate program supplements), but need further English language training, then you are eligible to undertake an English language pathway.

English language pathway students receive a Package Offer to UQ which includes an offer for a place in an ICTE-UQ English course plus an offer for a place in a UQ program (conditional on meeting the English language proficiency requirements for entry).



The General English/English for Academic Purposes (GE/EAP) Pathway

The Bridging English Program (BEP) Pathway

IELTS (or other UQ-accepted test) + UQ Application

To apply for an English language pathway, submit a complete UQ program application to International Admissions. You must include UQ-accepted English language test results with your application. These will be used to calculate how many weeks you will need to study English at ICTE-UQ and which of the following two English course options is right for you.

GE/EAP (variable length)

The GE/EAP pathway includes a variable number of weeks depending on your English language ability. You will be tested on your first day at ICTE-UQ and placed in either a GE or EAP course and class level. The table below provides an estimate of how long you will need to study English at ICTE-UQ to reach the IELTS score needed to enter your UQ program.

IELTS (or other UQ accepted) Test

At the end of your GE/EAP course you must sit a UQ-accepted test to demonstrate that you meet the English language proficiency requirements for your UQ degree program. ICTE-UQ administers two-three IELTS test dates each month. If you require further English language training you may be able to extend your enrolment at ICTE-UQ.

UQ Program Entry

BEP (10 or 20 weeks)

BEP is a 10- or 20-week course designed to develop the English language skills you need to enter, and succeed at, UQ. BEP entry requirements are listed below.

UQ Program Entry

To gain entry to your UQ program, you must achieve the BEP exit (end of course) results below.

BEP Entry and Exit Requirements

For UQ programs requiring Academic IELTS 6.5 (no sub-band score less than 6.0) OR IB TOEFL 87 (21 for Writing, 19 for Speaking, Listening and Reading)

20-week BEP	IELTS 5.5 (no score less than 5.0) OR IB TOEFL 70 (Speaking: 15, Listening and Reading: 12, Writing: 17)
10-week BEP	IELTS 6.0 (no score less than 5.5) OR IB TOEFL 78 (Speaking, Listening and Reading: 17, Writing: 19)
Exit Requirement for UQ	BEP exit grade of 4 (minimum Satisfactory Achievement in all four skills)

For UQ programs requiring Academic IELTS other than/higher than 6.5 (no sub-band score less than 6.0)

20-week BEP	Not available for these programs
10-week BEP	Academic IELTS Overall Band score: Not more than 0.5 band below the specified UQ degree program Overall Band requirement Academic IELTS Sub-band scores: If specified for UQ degree program, not more than 0.5 band below the sub-band requirement; if not specified, no more than one band below the UQ degree program Overall Band requirement
Exit Requirement for UQ	BEP exit grade of 5 (for UQ IELTS OB7 or above programs) plus minimum High Achievement in all four skills

How long do I need to study English**?

CURRENT SCORE		ESTIMATE OF WEEKS TO REACH IELTS SCORE REQUIRED				
IELTS	TOEFL PB / IBT	5.0	5.5	6.0	6.5	7.0
4.0	450 / 36	20	30	40	45+	45+
4.5	477 / 46	10	20	30	40	45+
5.0	500 / 56		10	20	30	40
5.5	530 / 70			10	20	30
6.0	557 / 78				10	20
6.5	570 / 87					10

*This table is based on average student progress and should be used as a guide only.



Dr Jason Tangen interviewing Professor Ian Frazer for UQx course *The science of everyday thinking* with producers Emma MacKenzie and Dr Matthew Thompson

UQx MOOCs

Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs) are free interactive online classes available in a diverse range of areas to anyone around the world.

Enhance your UQ experience

In 2014 UQ launched seven UQx MOOCs in the areas of biomedical imaging, tropical coastal ecosystems, hypersonics, everyday thinking, anthropology, psychology and grammar.

Some of these UQx courses will be re-offered in future as "paced" courses, meaning you can be assessed and receive a certificate upon completion. Others will be available as archived courses. Upcoming courses include:

SENSE101x: Sense, control, act: measure the universe, transform the world

Explore the basis of electronic sensing of our world and how we then use these measures to change it.

Coordinator: Professor Stephen Wilson

DENIAL101x: Understanding climate denial

Discover the core concepts of climate science and learn how various myths distort the science.

Coordinator: Dr John Cook



UQx

Start	Depends on course
Duration	Varies according to course
Mode	External
Admission requirements	
Generally nil, but check specific course overview	

edX overview

edX is a not-for-profit online education venture founded by Harvard University and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) that is committed to making high-quality educational experiences more widely available. Online courses are available free-of-charge in a diverse range of areas: see <http://edx.org> for course catalogue.

Partner organisations: Harvard University and Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), plus many other universities across the globe. UQ encourages you to explore learning opportunities through other xConsortium partner courses.

UQ benefit: Learning with top students from research institutions will enhance your UQ teaching and learning experience, as well as help advance teaching and learning research.

Recognition: As a UQ Advantage activity, completion of UQx courses may be recognised on your transcript. Through edX, UQx offers honour code certificates, ID verified certificates, and XSeries certificates that you may use to record your personal accomplishments or showcase your abilities to universities or employers.

Contact for more information

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 Web: www.uqx.uq.edu.au

OTHER STUDY OPTIONS

Learn a language

If your program does not allow you to enrol in languages as an elective, there are other options.

The Institute of Modern Languages (IML), located within the University, offers courses in more than 30 languages, from Arabic to Vietnamese, at beginner to advanced levels.

IML language courses cover all four communication skill areas – listening, speaking, reading and writing – in small, friendly classes. You do not need any formal entry requirements for IML courses and they will not be counted towards your degree.

Or you can enrol in a concurrent Diploma in Languages through the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences.

Institute of Modern Languages

www.iml.uq.edu.au

Email iml@uq.edu.au

Phone +61 7 3346 8200

Summer and Winter Research Programs

Gain research experience working alongside some of UQ's leading academics and researchers.

If you are an undergraduate (including honours) student with at least a year of completed study, or a coursework Masters student, you can apply for UQ's Summer or Winter Research Program.

Research projects are available in many disciplines for between six and 10 weeks over the summer vacation period (mid-November–mid-February), or for four to six weeks over the winter vacation period (mid-June–mid-July). See application deadlines on the website.

By participating in this program, you will improve your employability, extend your knowledge of an area of interest, and develop your analytical, critical thinking and communication skills.

Selected research scholars will automatically be considered for a UQ Summer or Winter Research grant.

UQ Advantage Office

www.uq.edu.au/uqadvantage/undergraduate-research-programs

Email undergrad@uq.edu.au

Phone +61 7 3365 2929

Study overseas through UQ Advantage Office

Through UQ's student exchange program, UQ Abroad, you can study overseas for up to one year while gaining credit towards your UQ degree.

With almost 200 exchange partners in 40 countries, exchange is an ideal way to combine study and travel, and have the adventure of a lifetime. Improve your foreign language skills, broaden your professional and academic options, and establish a worldwide network of friends.

While on exchange, tuition fees at the host university are waived and you continue to be enrolled at and pay fees to UQ. You can even apply for student exchange scholarships to assist with airfares, accommodation, health insurance and living costs.

UQ Abroad

www.uq.edu.au/uqabroad

www.uq.edu.au/uqabroad/contact-us

Phone +61 7 3365 9075 or +61 7 3365 8832

Concurrent Diploma

At UQ, you can undertake an undergraduate diploma concurrently with your bachelor degree. You generally spread the load as extra courses across the duration of your degree, but can sometimes study several of the required courses simultaneously in one or two semesters.

If you wish to enrol in the Diplomas in Music Performance or Languages, you can apply directly to UQ once you are offered a place at UQ. If you want to do the Diploma in Global Issues, you will need to complete a year (16 units) of undergraduate studies before applying.

Concurrent diplomas

www.uq.edu.au/uqadvantage/concurrent-diplomas

Study Abroad and Incoming Exchange

If you are an international student currently enrolled at an accredited overseas university, you may be eligible to study at UQ for one or two semesters under the Study Abroad and Incoming Exchange program.

If your university has an exchange agreement with UQ, you may be nominated for the Incoming Exchange program to UQ, where you submit your application and pay tuition fees to your home university (based on your home university's fee requirements). Credit for UQ courses successfully completed is normally transferable towards your home university degree.

If your university does not have an exchange agreement with UQ, or there are limited exchange places, you can apply as a Study Abroad student. In 2016, Study Abroad tuition fees are AU\$11,250 per semester. Credit gained at UQ is usually transferred towards your degree at your home university.

Study Abroad and Incoming Exchange

www.uq.edu.au/studyabroad

www.uq.edu.au/studyabroad/contact-us

Phone +61 7 3365 7941

Natalie Frost, UQ Abroad participant at University of St Gallen, Switzerland



UQ PARTNERS

UQ has links worldwide and is also a proud member of the prestigious Group of Eight and *Universitas 21* networks.



Universitas 21

Universitas 21 is an international network of leading research-intensive universities that work cooperatively to create large-scale global opportunities.

Australia

- The University of Queensland
- The University of Melbourne
- The University of New South Wales

Canada

- McGill University SE
- The University of British Columbia SE

Chile

- Pontificia Universidad Catolica de Chile SE, SA, MOU

Hong Kong

- The University of Hong Kong SE, MOU

India

- The University of Delhi MOU

Ireland

- University College Dublin SE, MOU

Japan

- Waseda University SE, SA, MOU

Mexico

- Instituto Tecnológico Y De Estudios De Monterrey SE, MOU

New Zealand

- University of Auckland SE, MOU

People's Republic of China

- Fudan University SE, MOU
- Shanghai Jiao Tong University SE, ART, MOU

Republic of Korea

- Korea University SE, MOU

Singapore

- National University of Singapore SE

South Africa

- University of Johannesburg

Sweden

- Lund University SE, SA

The Netherlands

- University of Amsterdam SE, MOU

United Kingdom

- The University of Birmingham SE
- The University of Edinburgh SE, MOU
- The University of Glasgow SE, SA, MOU
- The University of Nottingham SE, MOU

United States of America

- University of Connecticut SE, SA
- Ohio State University SE, MOU
- University of Maryland SE, MOU



GROUP OF EIGHT AUSTRALIA

Group of Eight

The Group of Eight (Go8) is a coalition of leading Australian research-intensive universities that work together to improve outcomes for all.

Queensland

- The University of Queensland

ACT

- The Australian National University

New South Wales

- The University of New South Wales
- The University of Sydney

South Australia

- The University of Adelaide

Victoria

- Monash University
- The University of Melbourne

Western Australia

- The University of Western Australia

Other UQ partners

Austria

- Karl-Franzens-Universität Graz SE, MOU
- Medical University of Graz MOU
- University of Vienna SE, MOU

Belgium

- The University of Liege MOU
- Université Libre de Bruxelles SE, MOU

Brazil

- EMBRAPA MOU
- FAPEMIG – Fundação de Amparo à Pesquisa do Estado de Minas Gerais MOU
- Insper Instituto de Ensino e Pesquisa São Paulo SA
- Pontificia Universidade Católica do Rio de Janeiro SE, MOU
- State of Minas Gerais MOU
- Universidade Católica de Brasília (UCB)
- Universidade Estadual Paulista Julio de Mesquita Filho (UNESP) MOU
- Universidade Federal De Minas Gerais MOU
- Universidade Federal de Ouro Preto (UFOP) MOU
- Universidade Federal de Vicosia (UFV) MOU
- University of São Paulo MOU
- Vale Institute of Technology

Brunei Darussalam

- Ministry of Health MOU

Canada

- Allergy, Genes and Environmental Network
- HEC Montreal SE, MOU
- Memorial University of Newfoundland MOU
- Northern Ontario School of Medicine MOU
- Queen's University SE, MOU
- The University of British Columbia, Sauder School of Business SE
- University of Alberta SE, MOU
- University of Calgary SE, MOU
- University of Manitoba MOU
- University of Saskatchewan SE, MOU
- University of Toronto SE, MOU
- University of Waterloo SE, MOU
- University of Western Ontario SE

Chile

- Codelco (Corporación Nacional del Cobre) MOU
- Gecamin LTDA MOU
- Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile (PUC) MOU, SE
- The Ministry of Education of Chile MOU
- Universidad Austral de Chile MOU
- Universidad Católica del Norte MOU
- Universidad de Chile MOU
- The Universidad de Concepción MOU
- Universidad San Sebastián
- Universidad de Los Andes MOU

Colombia

- Pontificia Universidad Javeriana ART, SE
- The Universidad de La Sabana SE, SA, MOU
- Universidad Nacional de Colombia (UNAL) ART
- Universidad Pontificia Bolivariana (UPB) ART, MOU

Cuba

- Embassy of the Republic of Cuba

Czech Republic

- The University of Economics – Prague SE, MOU
- Universitas Carolina Pragensis (Charles University) SE, MOU

Denmark

- Copenhagen Business School SE, MOU
- Technical University of Denmark (DTU) SE, SA, MOU
- University of Copenhagen SE, SA

Ecuador

- Embassy of the Republic of Ecuador

El Salvador

- Embassy of the Republic of El Salvador

Finland

- Aalto University School of Business SE, MOU

France

- École Nationale Supérieure d'Architecture de Strasbourg (ENSAS) SE, MOU
- École Polytechnique de l'Université de Nantes (Polytech Nantes)
- École Supérieure Des Sciences Commerciales D'Angers (ESSCA) SE, MOU
- ENSAM Ecole Supérieure D'Arts et Métiers SE, MOU
- ESIEA – École Supérieure d'Informatique, Electronique et Automatique ART, MOU
- ESSEC Business School SE
- French Embassy
- Group of Ecoles Centrales ART, SE, MOU

- Institut d'Études Politiques de Rennes SE, MOU
- Sciences Pro – Fondation Nationale des Sciences Politiques and the Institut d'Études Politiques de Paris SE, MOU
- Skema Business School ART, MOU
- Université Catholique De Lille SE, MOU
- Université de Paris 3 – Sorbonne Nouvelle SE, MOU
- University Lumière of Lyon 2 SE, MOU

Germany

- Albert-Ludwigs Universität Freiburg SE, SA, MOU
- Bucerius Law School SE, MOU
- Eberhard Karls Universität – Tübingen SE, SA, MOU
- Forschungszentrum Jülich (FZJ)
- German Research Centre for Geosciences (GFZ) MOU
- HESSEN – Johann Wolfgang Goethe Universität SE
- HESSEN – Justus Liebig Universität Giessen SE
- Humboldt University Berlin SE, MOU
- International School of Management Dortmund SA
- Johann Wolfgang Goethe Universität SE, MOU
- Karlsruhe Institute of Technology MOU
- Leibniz Universität Hannover SA, MOU
- Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München (LMU) SE, MOU
- Martin Luther Universität Halle-Wittenberg MOU
- Ruhr University Bochum MOU
- Technical University Munich SE, SA, ART, MOU
- Technische Universität Berlin SE
- University of Lüneburg SE, SA, MOU
- University of Mannheim SE, MOU
- WHU – Otto Beisheim School of Management SE

Hong Kong

- City University of Hong Kong MOU
- Hong Kong Baptist University MOU
- Hong Kong Institute of Education ART, MOU
- Hong Kong Polytechnic University SE, MOU
- The Chinese University of Hong Kong SE, SA, MOU
- The University of Hong Kong SE, MOU

India

- Indian Institute of Science MOU
- Indian Institute of Technology Bombay MOU
- Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur MOU
- Indian Institute of Technology Madras SE, MOU
- Jawaharlal Nehru University
- Manipal University SE, MOU
- National Chemical Laboratory Pune MOU
- Tata Institute of Fundamental Research MOU

Indonesia

- Atma Jaya Catholic University ART
- Directorate General of Higher Education (DIKTI)
- Eijkman Institute for Molecular Biology MOU
- Indonesian Institute of Sciences (LIPI) MOU
- Institut Pertanian Bogor (Bogor Agricultural University) ART, MOU
- Institut Teknologi Sepuluh Nopember (ITS) ART
- Trisakti University
- State Institute for Islamic Studies (IAIN) Semarang
- Universitas Diponegoro MOU
- Universitas Gadjah Mada ART, SE, MOU
- Universitas Indonesia ART, SE, MOU
- Universitas Sam Ratulangi MOU

Ireland

- Trinity College Dublin SE, MOU
- University College Dublin SE, MOU

Israel

- Hebrew University SE, MOU

Italy

- Bocconi University SE, ART, MOU
- Italian Aerospace Research Center MOU
- Politecnico di Milano SE, MOU
- Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore SE, MOU
- University of Calabria MOU

Japan

- Central Research Institute of Electric Power Industry CRIEPI MOU
- Fukushima University SE, MOU
- Hitotsubashi University SE
- Hokkaido University MOU
- HUMAP MOU
- International Christian University SE

Key to other UQ agreements:

ART – Articulation agreement

UQ has articulation agreements with these institutions. Students who complete a designated program at these institutions are granted an agreed-upon level of advanced standing and transfer towards their UQ degree.

MOU – Memorandum of Understanding

UQ has signed Memoranda of Understanding to facilitate academic and/or research collaboration between certain UQ faculties and the partner institutions.

SA – Study Abroad partners

Students from these partner institutions can study at UQ for one or two semesters under the Study Abroad program.

SE – Student exchange partners

UQ has student exchange agreements with these institutions. UQ students can study at these institutions for one or two semesters. Students from these institutions can study at UQ.

- Jikei Gakuen *MOU*
- Jikei Gakuen – Jikei Australia Center *MOU*
- Keio University *SE, MOU*
- Kobe University *SE, MOU*
- Kochi University *SE, MOU*
- Komazawa University *SE*
- Kwasei Gakuin University *ART, SE, MOU*
- Kyoto University *SE, MOU*
- Kyoto University of Foreign Studies *SE, MOU*
- Kyushu University *SE, MOU*
- Nagoya Institute of Technology (NITech)
- National Institute of Informatics *MOU*
- Nihon University *MOU*
- Nippon Foundation and Griffith University *MOU*
- Nippon Veterinary and Life Science University *MOU*
- Osaka University *SE, MOU*
- Osaka University of Pharmaceutical Sciences *MOU*
- RIKEN Brain Science Institute *MOU*
- Ritsumeikan University, including Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific Uni *SE, MOU*
- Shimonoseki City University *SE, MOU*
- Showa Women's University *SA, SE, MOU*
- Sophia University *SE, MOU*
- Tokai University *SE, MOU*
- The University of Electro-Communications (UEC) *SE, MOU*
- University of Kitakyushu *SE, MOU*
- University of Tokyo *SE, MOU*
- University of Tsukuba *SE, MOU*
- Waseda University *MOU, SE*
- Yokkaichi University *MOU*

Kazakhstan

- Kazzinc LTD *MOU*

Macau

- The Institute for Tourism Studies (IFT) *SE, MOU*

Malaysia

- HELP University *ART, MOU*
- International Medical University *ART, MOU*
- INTI International University College *ART, MOU*
- Taylor's University *ART, MOU*
- UCSI University *MOU*
- Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM) *MOU*

Mexico

- Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México (ITAM) *ART*
- National Institute of Public Health *MOU*
- Universidad de las Américas *SE, SA, MOU*

Netherlands

- Delft University of Technology *SE, MOU*
- University of Groningen (RUG) *MOU*
- Universiteit Maastricht *SE, MOU*
- Universiteit Utrecht *SE, MOU*
- Vrije University *SE, MOU*

New Zealand

- Lincoln University *MOU*

Norway

- Norwegian School of Economics (NHH) *SE, SA, MOU*
- Norwegian School of Sports Sciences (NIH) *SA*
- Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU) *SA, SE, MOU*
- OMH Business School *SA*
- University of Bergen *SE, SA, MOU*
- University of Oslo *SE, SA, MOU*

Oman

- Sohar University

Papua New Guinea

- University of Papua New Guinea

People's Republic of China

- Australia-China Nano Science and Technology Centre *MOU*
- Australia-China Science and Research Fund *MOU*
- Baosteel Group Corporation Ltd *MOU*
- Beijing Foreign Studies University *SA, ART, MOU*
- Beijing International Studies University *ART, SA, MOU*
- Capital Medical University *MOU*
- Central South University *SA, MOU*
- China Agricultural University
- China Scholarship Council (CSC)
- China University of Geosciences Beijing *MOU*
- China University of Geosciences Wuhan *MOU*
- China University of Mining and Technology *MOU*
- China University of Political Science and Law (CUPL) *MOU*
- China University of Petroleum (East China) *SA, MOU*
- Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences (CAAS) *MOU*
- Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS) *MOU*
- Chinese Academy of Social Sciences *MOU*
- Confucius Institute – Hanban *MOU*
- Confucius Institute – Tianjin University *MOU*

- East China Normal University *MOU*
- East China University of Politics and Law (ECUPL) *ART, MOU*
- Graduate University of Chinese Academy of Sciences (GUCAS) *MOU*
- Guangdong University of Foreign Studies *ART, MOU*
- Guangzhou Institute of Biomedicine and Health, Chinese Academy of Sciences (GIBH-CAS) *MOU*
- Guangzhou Medical University
- Harbin Institute of Technology (HIY) *SE, SA, MOU*
- Huazhong Agricultural University *MOU*
- Huazhong University of Science and Technology (HUST) *SA, MOU*
- Hubei University
- Institute of Agricultural Economics and Development, CAAS
- Institute of Agricultural Resources and Regional Planning, Chinese Academy of Sciences *MOU*
- Institute of Automation, Chinese Academy of Sciences (CASIA) *MOU*
- Institute of Biophysics, Chinese Academy of Sciences *MOU*
- Institute of Electrical Engineering, Chinese Academy of Sciences *MOU*
- Institute of Microbiology, Chinese Academy of Sciences *MOU*
- Institute of Neuroscience, Chinese Academy of Sciences *MOU*
- Institute of Software, Chinese Academy of Sciences *MOU*
- Jilin University *MOU*
- Land Consolidation and Rehabilitation Center (LCRC), Ministry of Land and Resources *MOU*
- Nanjing Agricultural University *MOU*
- Nanjing University *SE, MOU*
- North China Electric Power University (NCEPU) *MOU*
- Northeastern University *SE, MOU*
- Peking University *SE, MOU*
- Renmin University *SA, ART, MOU*
- Second Military Medical University (SMMU) *MOU*
- Shandong Fangyuan Nonferrous Metals Group Co *MOU*
- Shandong University *ART, SE, MOU*
- Shanghai Institute of Foreign Trade – School of Law *ART*
- Shanghai Jiao Tong University (SJTU), School of Foreign Languages
- Shanghai University of Finance and Economics *SA, MOU*
- Sichuan University *MOU*
- South China University of Technology *SA, ART, MOU*
- Sun Yat Sen University *ART, SE, MOU*
- Sun Yat Sen University – Lingnan College *ART*
- The University of Science and Technology *SA, MOU*
- Tianjin University *ART, SE, MOU*
- Tsinghua University *SE, MOU*
- University of Science and Technology Beijing (USTB) *SA, MOU*
- Xiamen University *MOU*
- Xi'an Jiao Tong University (XJTU) *SE, MOU*
- Zhejiang University *MOU*
- Zhengzhou University *SA*

Peru

- Peruvian Ministry of Education (PRONABEC)
- Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú (PUC-Peru)
- Universidad de Lima *SE, MOU*
- Universidad del Pacífico

Philippines

- Palawan Council for Sustainable Development
- SEAMEO Regional Center for Graduate Study and Research in Agriculture (SEARCA) *MOU*
- Southeast Asian University Consortium *MOU*
- The International Rice Research Institute
- The University of Philippines *MOU*

Poland

- Warsaw School of Economics (SGH) *SE, MOU*

Portugal

- Catholic University of Portugal (UCP)

Qatar

- ASPETAR (Qatar Orthopaedic and Sports Medicine Hospital) *MOU*

Republic of Korea

- Busan University of Foreign Studies *ART*
- Chungnam National University *SE, SA, MOU*
- Ewha Woman's University *ART, MOU*
- International Vaccine Institute *MOU*
- KOGAS – Korea Gas Corporation *MOU*
- Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology (KAIST) *SE, MOU*
- Korea National Sports University (KNSU)
- Korea Institute of Geoscience and Mineral Resources (KIGAM)
- Mine Reclamation Corporation (MIRECO) *MOU*
- Pusan National University *SA, ART, MOU*
- Seoul National University *SE, MOU*
- Yonsei University *SE, MOU*

Saudi Arabia

- Sadara

Seychelles

- University of Seychelles *MOU*

Singapore

- Agency for Science, Technology and Research (A*Star) *MOU*
- Ministry of Health Holding Pte Ltd *MOU*
- Nanyang Polytechnic *ART, MOU*
- Nanyang Technological University *SE, MOU*
- NgeeAnn Polytechnic *ART*
- Quantum Health Pte Ltd – Sports Complex

Solomon Islands

- Solomon Islands National University *MOU*

South Africa

- Stellenbosch University *SE, MOU*
- University of Cape Town *SE, MOU*

Spain

- Ministry of Education, Culture and Sport of Spain (MECS) *MOU*
- Spanish Bureau of International Cooperation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Spain *MOU*
- The Regional Ministry of Innovation, Science and Enterprise of Andalusia (Talentia Program) *MOU*
- Universidad Pablo de Olavide *SE*
- Universidad Pontificia Comillas *SE, MOU*
- Universitat Pompeu Fabra *SE, MOU*
- University of Navarra
- University of Salamanca *SE, MOU*

Sweden

- Royal Institute of Technology (KTH) *SE, MOU*
- Stockholm University *SE, SA, MOU*
- University of Goteburg *SE, MOU*
- University of Uppsala *SE, MOU*

Switzerland

- University of Lausanne *SE, SA, MOU*
- University of St Gallen *SE, MOU*
- University of Zurich *SE, MOU*

Taiwan

- National Chengchi University (NCCU) *ART, SE, MOU*
- National Taiwan University *SE, MOU*
- National University of Kaohsiung (NUK) *ART, SA*
- Tamkang University *MOU*

Thailand

- Agricultural Research Development Agency (ARDA) *MOU*
- Chulalongkorn University *SE, ART, MOU*
- Khon Kaen University *MOU*
- Mahidol University *MOU*
- Mahidol University International College *ART*
- Office of Civil Service Commission *MOU*
- Prince of Songkla University *MOU*
- Thammasat University *SE, MOU*
- Ubon Rajathaneey University (UBU) *MOU*

Turkey

- Bogazici University *SE, MOU*
- Hacettepe University *MOU*
- Koc University *SE, MOU*

United Kingdom

- City University London
- Heriot-Watt University *SE*
- Imperial College London *SE*
- Loughborough University *SE*
- Queen's University Belfast *SE, MOU*
- Royal Holloway, University of London *SE, MOU*
- Sheffield Hallam University
- The University of Leeds *SE, SA, MOU*
- The University of Manchester *SE*
- The University of Sheffield *SE, MOU*
- University College London *SE*
- University of Bath *SE, MOU*

- University of Exeter *SE*
- University of Surrey *SE, MOU*
- University of Sussex *SE, MOU*

United States of America

- American Australian Association (AAA)
- American University *SE, MOU*
- Arizona State University *SE, SA*
- Boston College *SE, SA*
- Clemson University *MOU*
- DePaul University *SA*
- DePaul University *SA*
- Dickinson College *ART, SA, MOU*
- Duke University – School of Medicine
- Georgia Institute of Technology (GIT) *SE, MOU*
- Hobart and William Smith Colleges, and Union College Partnership for Global Education (HWSUC) *MOU*
- Kansas State University *SE, MOU*
- Northeastern University *SE, SA, MOU*
- Princeton University *SA*
- Purdue University *SE, MOU*
- Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey *SE, SA, MOU*
- State University of New York at Stony Brook *SE, MOU*
- State University of New York Plattsburgh *SE, SA, MOU*
- Texas A&M University *SE*
- The California State University *SE*
- The University of Florida *SE, MOU*
- University of Arizona *SE, SA, MOU*
- University of Arizona, Arizona Board of Regents *MOU*
- University of California *SE*
- University of California Education Abroad Program *MOU*
- University of Denver *SA, MOU*
- University of Hawaii, John A Burns School of Medicine
- University of Illinois *SE, SA, MOU*
- University of Massachusetts *SE, SA, MOU*
- University of Michigan – Division of Kinesiology *SE*
- University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill *SE, MOU*
- University of Pennsylvania *SE*
- University of Richmond *SE, SA, MOU*
- University of South Carolina *SE, MOU*
- University of Southern California *SA, MOU*
- University of Texas at Austin *SE, MOU*
- University of Virginia *SE, MOU*
- University of Washington, Seattle *SE*
- University of Wisconsin – Madison *SE, SA*
- University of Wisconsin – Madison, College of Engineering *SE*
- University of Wyoming *SE, MOU*
- Washington University, St Louis *SA, MOU*
- Washington University, St Louis – School of Law *ART, SE*

Uruguay

- The Embassy of Uruguay

Vietnam

- Can Tho University *MOU*
- Cho Ray Hospital
- Danang Centre for Promotion of Human Resources and Development *MOU*
- Foreign Trade University *ART*
- Hanoi University of Science and Technology (HUST) *MOU*
- Health Strategy and Policy Institute *MOU*
- Ho Chi Minh City University of Technology (HCMUT) *ART, MOU*
- Hue University *MOU*
- Hue University, College of Foreign Languages *MOU*
- Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development (MARD)
- Monitoring Office of Program 165 of the Central Communist Party
- National Institute of Occupational and Environmental Health (NIOEH)
- Nong Lam University *ART, MOU*
- Office of Genetic Counselling and Disabled Children (OGCDC)
- Pasteur Institute *MOU*
- The National Cultural Heritage Department, Ministry of Culture, Sports and Tourism (MCST) *MOU*
- The National Institute of Mining-Metallurgy Science and Technology, Ministry of Industry and Trade (VIMLUK)
- University of Danang *ART, MOU*
- Vietnam National University (VNU) – Hanoi *MOU*
- Vietnam National University (VNU) – Hanoi School of Business
- Vietnam National University – Ho Chi Minh City *MOU*



LIFE AT UQ

While study is a high priority at UQ, we also have lots of sporting, cultural, recreational and learning support activities for you to enjoy.



GETTING STARTED

Orientation

With its full program of social and academic activities, Orientation, or “O-Week”, is designed to introduce you to life and study at UQ.

Held in the week before the start of Semesters 1 and 2, it is a great way to meet new people soon after arriving in Brisbane and make the transition to life at university.

You will also learn about finding part-time work, safety, support for families of international students, and the Australian health system.

This is a great time to get advice and information about specific programs and courses, and enjoy social and cultural activities, especially on Market Day when you can sign-up for student clubs and societies (and get lots of free stuff!).

You can:

- enjoy social, sporting and study sessions
- attend faculty and school welcome information sessions
- take a tour of your campus, and learn how to make the most of our key facilities.

Compulsory Orientation

The *New Student Welcome* is a compulsory session that provides an overview of:

- services and support available at UQ
- UQ’s special resources and facilities
- information about living in Brisbane
- important contacts for new students.

Following this official welcome event, separate Orientation sessions are held for Study Abroad and Incoming Exchange students, and faculty and/or program sessions are held for full degree students. These offer more specific information and advice on issues such as enrolment, using the library, learning assistance, and living and travelling in Australia.

O-Week

<http://orientation.uq.edu.au>

Other sessions

These compulsory information sessions for international students take place before regular classes begin.

Getting Started

Getting Started sessions are designed to help you make a smooth transition to campus life, and you should attend one within two or three days of your arrival. At this session you will:

- meet an International Student Advisor
- receive campus and locality maps
- find out how to enrol and register for classes
- learn how to get your student ID card and your OSHC card
- receive information on banking, key university facilities, and student discounts on public transport.

These sessions are also run weekly throughout the year and more often during semester intake periods.

Getting Started

<http://orientation.uq.edu.au/event-search/category/getting-started-sessions-16>

JSAPP Academic Preparation Program

The *Jump Start Academic Preparation Program* (JSAPP) takes place during the week before Orientation Week. JSAPP offers a friendly and supportive environment in which to make the transition to a new educational institution and cultural setting. It also provides a great opportunity to meet other students and make contact with staff who will support you during your studies at UQ.

JSAPP covers topics that will help you develop your academic and study skills, and learn about the IT and online tools used at UQ.

JSAPP

www.uq.edu.au/student-services/new2uq/jsapp

Academic workshops

Throughout O-Week and during semester, Student Services offers free workshops covering a range of academic topics, such as time management, preparing for exams, and avoiding plagiarism.

Academic workshops

www.uq.edu.au/student-services/learning-workshops

CAMPUS FACILITIES

Do some shopping

UQ St Lucia has many shops, three banks, several automatic teller or banking machines (ATMs), as well as a post office, Uni Bar, music store, pharmacy, print shop, hairdresser, theatre, dentist and travel agent.

The Wednesday markets offer a range of handcrafted and other items for sale, including gifts and fashion. Cafes and grocery stores are a short walk or bus ride away.

UQ Herston has access to shops in the Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital – including food outlets, ATMs, post office, newsagent, gift shop and pharmacy – and is only three kilometres from the Brisbane central business district.

UQ Gatton has an ATM, post office, bookshop and food outlets, and hosts the UQ Gatton Walkway Markets twice a year where local growers and suppliers sell their products on campus.

Buy food

Queensland's thriving multicultural community is reflected in UQ's wide variety of on-campus food outlets.

UQ also has a range of certified and labelled organic, gluten-free, vegetarian and halal-friendly food products.

Buy books

You will probably need to buy textbooks and other equipment for your studies, but you can also borrow books from the UQ Library.

You can buy stationery, secondhand books and other equipment (such as laboratory coats) at Secondhand Texts & Stationery at UQ St Lucia or at the UQ Gatton bookshop.

The Co-op bookshops at each campus stock new textbooks, stationery, gifts and other materials.

The Co-op Bookshop

www.coop.com.au
UQ St Lucia phone +61 7 3365 8585
UQ Gatton phone +61 7 5460 1451
UQ Herston phone +61 7 3852 3674

Secondhand Texts & Stationery

www.uqsecondhandtexts.com.au
UQ St Lucia phone +61 7 3377 2204

Do your banking

UQ St Lucia (Branch* or ATM)

www.anz.com/personal
www.bankmecu.com.au
www.commbank.com.au
www.nab.com.au
www.suncorpbank.com.au
www.westpac.com.au

UQ Gatton (ATM)

www.commbank.com.au

UQ Herston (Branch* or ATM)

www.boq.com.au
www.commbank.com.au
www.nab.com.au
www.suncorpbank.com.au
www.westpac.com.au



MAKE FRIENDS

Mates@UQ

Mates@UQ offers a number of free programs for all UQ students, encouraging social and academic networks between Australian and international students.

A great opportunity for meeting people from many different countries, you can take part in a range of social and learning activities, and maybe develop your foreign language skills too. We have something for everyone: Chat Mates, Language Exchange Mates, Family Mates, Mature Mates and even Dinner Mates. G'day, mate!

Mates@UQ

www.uq.edu.au/student-services/matesuq

Email mates@uq.edu.au

Facebook www.facebook.com/#/matesatuq

Student Clubs and Societies

If you crave karaoke, yen for yoga, or perhaps you are totally obsessed with Harry Potter, consider joining a UQ club.

Whatever your passion, with more than 190 affiliated clubs and societies on offer, UQ is sure to have something just right for you. Learn new skills, make new business contacts, or just hang out with like-minded people. Check out what's available at Market Day during O-Week or contact UQU (UQ Union) or UQ Sport.

UQU clubs and societies

www.uqu.com.au/clubs-societies

Phone +61 7 3377 2211

UQ Sport

www.uqsport.com.au

Phone +61 7 3365 6612

BE ENTERTAINED

Entertainment

UQU is the hub of entertainment on campus: your UQU is here to engage, excite and entertain U!

Enjoy amazing events such as Market Day, Cultural Fiesta and Oktoberfest; listen to live music; attend barbecues, free breakfasts, club balls, industry nights, and Red Room sessions. Join a club, or share a meal at one of our 15 food outlets.

UQU

www.uqu.com.au/events

www.facebook.com/UQUUnion

Phone +61 7 3377 2200

Cultural activities

UQ also offers a diverse range of cultural pursuits, many of which are free:

Music

The School of Music presents regular performances by students, staff, and guest artists. Attend a free Lunchtime Concert every Thursday during semester on the St Lucia campus, or enjoy one of the popular free Sunday concerts at Customs House in the Brisbane city centre. Special performances are also held at the UQ Centre, St Lucia; the Queensland Performing Arts Centre (QPAC) at South Bank, Brisbane; and in the semi-rural, historic Brookfield Hall.

If you wish to play music yourself, you can join ensembles such as the UQ Big Band, UQ Chorale, UQ Symphony Orchestra, or the UQ Wind Ensemble: auditions are held during O-Week.

UQ School of Music Concert Diary

www.uq.edu.au/music/events-and-concerts

Phone +61 7 3365 3952

Music ensembles

www.uq.edu.au/music/ensembles

www.uqbbwhatson.blogspot.com.au

Theatre and cinema

Lights, camera, action! See performances by student and community groups at the Schonell Theatre and Geoffrey Rush Drama Studio at the St Lucia campus. Or watch a movie at the Schonell from Thursday to Monday.

UQ Events

www.uq.edu.au/events

Museums

Home to many intriguing museums, UQ holds collections in anatomy, anthropology, antiquities, art (UQ Art Museum and Customs House Art Gallery), geology, insects, medical history, pathology, and physics – to name just a few.

The Fryer Library also features an extensive collection of Australian and other “treasures”.

Things to do

www.uq.edu.au/about/things-to-do

GET FIT, STAY HEALTHY

Sport and fitness

Want to **PLAY YOUR WAY** at university? Combine your studies with playing a sport you enjoy, keeping fit and making the most of the excellent sporting facilities available on campus.

UQ Sport offers hundreds of sports and activities to help you keep active.

Located across UQ's St Lucia and Gatton campuses, UQ Sport venues are open to UQ students and alumni all year round and provide some of Brisbane's best sport and fitness facilities, with cardio and weights gyms, a 50-metre pool, an Olympic-standard athletics track, 21 floodlit tennis courts, several ovals and much more.

UQ Sport at St Lucia offers:

- more than 30 clubs in a fantastic range of sports including hockey, boxing, rugby league, rugby union, football (soccer), sailing and many more
- more than 70 group fitness classes every week, including cardio, strength, cycling, yoga and more
- Learn-to-swim lessons, plus regular swim squads every week

- group or one-on-one tennis coaching and the super-fun Cardio Tennis fitness classes
- social sport competitions in a range of sports including bubble soccer
- 10-week courses in dance and martial arts that run each semester
- athletics coaching, including sprints and middle distance squads
- sporting scholarships and high-performance sport services for elite athletes.

UQ Sport at Gatton offers:

- hockey, volleyball, rugby league, rugby union and netball clubs
- great group fitness classes every week, including Zumba, boot camp, yoga and more
- social sport competitions in netball and touch football
- an on-campus cardio and weights gym, 25-metre pool, free tennis courts, squash courts and more.

UQ Sport

www.uqsport.com.au
www.facebook.com/uqsport
 Phone +61 7 3365 6612

Healthcare

If you need to see a doctor while on campus, you can go to the UQ Health Service (UQHS), an accredited general practice providing comprehensive and confidential health services for UQ students.

Services include general medicine and specialist referrals, contraception advice, counselling, minor surgery, travel advice and vaccinations.

UQHS "bulk-bills", meaning that if you are covered under Allianz Global Assistance OSHC (UQ's preferred provider) you only pay for immunisation and medications prescribed.

If you have other OSHC insurance cover you will need to pay for your consultation at the time of service and then claim a refund later.

There is also a dental clinic at UQ St Lucia that offers student discounts.

University Health Service

www.uq.edu.au/healthservice
 Building 32, St Lucia and Building 8101a, Gatton





BE YOURSELF

Diversity

With 48,800 students from 142 countries, speaking 120+ languages, as well as staff from all around the world, UQ provides many opportunities to enhance your global awareness and connection.

We are also committed to providing an inclusive learning environment, free of discrimination and harassment, and offer the following support:

- Discrimination and Harassment Contact Officers
- UQ Allies (provide a “safe zone” for those identifying as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, intersex or queer (LGBTIQ))
- Disability Advisors
- International Advisors
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies Unit.

myAdvisor

www.uq.edu.au/myadvisor

Student Centre

www.uq.edu.au/student-centre

Discrimination and Harassment Contact Officers

www.uq.edu.au/equity/dhcos

UQ Allies

www.uq.edu.au/equity/uq-allies

Disability advisors

www.uq.edu.au/student-services/disability

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International advisors

www.uq.edu.au/student-services/international-students

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies Unit

www.atsis.uq.edu.au

Worship

Many religious faiths are practised and respected in Australia, and Brisbane has facilities and places of worship for all major faith groups.

At UQ, our Multi-Faith Chaplaincy service can provide you with pastoral care, support, spiritual conversations, learning and events. Chaplains representing the Muslim, Jewish, Buddhist, Hindu and many Christian faiths are available to all, and there is a well-appointed prayer, meditation and worship space.

UQ Multi-Faith Chaplaincy Service

www.uq.edu.au/student-services/faith
UQ St Lucia phone +61 7 3365 6439
UQ Gatton phone +61 7 5460 1046

Discrimination and harassment (including bullying and sexual harassment) is unlawful under State and Commonwealth Acts and is against UQ policy. Under the *Anti-Discrimination Act Queensland* it is unlawful to discriminate on the basis of sex, relationship status, pregnancy, parental status, breastfeeding, age, race, impairment, religious belief or religious activity, political belief or activity, trade union activity, lawful sexual activity, gender identity, sexuality, family responsibilities, or association with, or relation to, a person identified on the basis of any of the above attributes.

Feel safe

Feel safe on UQ campuses with our 24-hour security patrols and UniSafe program.

UQ campuses are well lit and have security call points in strategic locations: you can call an emergency phone number any hour of the day and a Security Officer will respond immediately.

Our UniSafe program offers:

- the UniSafe Escort service at UQ St Lucia and Gatton, where you can ask for someone to accompany you to public transport or your carpark during darkness
- preferred pedestrian paths at night
- a Safety Bus service after 6pm at UQ St Lucia, which links main buildings, colleges, carparks, and public transport stops.

UniSafe

www.pf.uq.edu.au/unisafe

ACCESS LEARNING SUPPORT

Learning assistance

Enrich your study skills and set yourself up for academic success.

We can help you get the most out of your studies, tackle assignments and prepare well for exams, with our range of online and in-person workshops.

Learn how to write assignments, prepare for exams, manage your time, make effective presentations, and stress less.

We also have Learning Advisors who can help you clarify ideas from workshops you've attended, develop your study skills, and give you feedback on assignments.

Learning advisor

www.uq.edu.au/student-services/learning

Peer Assisted Study Sessions (PASS)

Learn from students who have “been there, done that” through PASS, a student mentoring scheme offered by some faculties to help smooth the way for first-year students.

Two second- or third-year students, who have previously successfully completed a specific course, run collaborative study sessions of up to 25 students. They can provide advice on academic and non-academic coursework matters, as well as suggest effective study habits that will help you make the most of your time.

PASS

www.bel.uq.edu.au/first-year-students
www.eait.uq.edu.au/first-year-eng-students
www.science.uq.edu.au/pass
www.health.uq.edu.au

Information technology

“Get connected” at UQ, whether on campus, around Australia or overseas.

We have one of the fastest and most advanced information networks in the world with more than 3500 wireless access points across our three campuses and other University sites.

Every UQ student receives a free internet account with a generous 20GB per month download quota, as well as access to many online services.

Information Technology Services (ITS)

www.its.uq.edu.au



Library

With one of the largest academic libraries in Australia, UQ provides excellent support for all your research and study needs.

Visit the website and any of our 16 branches to access our extensive collections, as well as:

- group and individual learning spaces, including 24-hour access study spaces
- bookable rooms
- 1300 computers
- internet facilities
- research assistance, referencing software, library guides, online and face-to-face training and support
- printing, copying and scanning facilities.

UQ Library

www.library.uq.edu.au
 Email universitylibrarian@library.uq.edu.au
 Phone +61 7 3346 4312

Ask the Library

www.library.uq.edu.au/asklib

Ask I.T.

www.library.uq.edu.au/ask-it

Writing course

Academic English and thesis writing for international students (WRIT6001) is a course for postgraduate students who speak English as a second language.

The course seeks to develop writing competence in academic English at the postgraduate level, and is especially useful

if you are planning to write extended research papers and theses. You will review articles relevant to your research in order to understand the writing conventions of your own discipline. You will also work on developing skills in research writing, and work towards the completion of a long paper that can be used as a journal article or thesis chapter.

WRIT6001

www.uq.edu.au/study/course.html?course_code=WRIT6001

English language support (EAC)

If you need extra English language support while you are studying at UQ, you can access free English for Academic Communication (EAC) support courses through UQ's Institute of Continuing & TESOL Education (ICTE-UQ). EAC courses are available exclusively to UQ international students and UQ students who are not from an English speaking background.

Courses run for six to eight weeks and are offered on a part-time basis each UQ semester. You can choose to register for the skill stream that will help you most: writing, speaking, listening, or reading. Register online.

ICTE-UQ

www.ictc.uq.edu.au/english-support
 Email tesol.enrol@ictc.uq.edu.au
 Phone +61 7 3346 6770
 Fax +61 7 3346 6771
 CRICOS Provider Number 00091C

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English support course for International UQ students

COURSE	CAMPUS	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	DURATION
English for Academic Communication (EAC) – support classes provided throughout the semester for students who need help with their English communication and academic study skills	St Lucia (Gatton subject to demand)	Confirmed enrolment in a UQ degree program	Six or eight weeks (24 hours total tuition on a part-time basis)

GET HELP WHEN YOU NEED IT

Student centres

Need help navigating university life?

Visit *UQ Answers* online, or one of our three Student Centres in-person, for help with:

- forms and student letters
- payments and fees
- orientation
- academic records
- admissions and enrolments
- examinations
- grievances
- document certification
- visas.

We solve problems: if we can't help you, we'll find someone who can.

Student Centres

www.uq.edu.au/student-centre

UQ Answers

www.uq.edu.au/uqanswers

Student Services

Remember, being proactive is the best thing you can do for yourself at university: no question is too big, nor problem too small to ask our staff.

Our Student Services team offers a range of free support to help make your transition to UQ easier with accommodation, counselling, disability (permanent and temporary injury or illness/medical condition), learning, multi-faith chaplaincy and New2UQ services.

You can access free workshops and online materials, or make an appointment with our advisors.

Student Services

www.uq.edu.au/student-services

New2UQ

Specifically designed for first-year students, this service offers academic and social orientation activities to help you in your studies and make the most of UQ.

Some topics and advice offered include:

- settling into university life
- who to go to for help
- how to ask for help
- time management skills
- writing assignments in appropriate format
- how to meet academic staff expectations
- social and recreational activities
- career options you never considered
- how to make your CV stand out from the crowd.

New2UQ

www.uq.edu.au/student-services/new2uq

Counselling

Starting university can be exciting and rewarding, but it can also be a time of change and stress.

This is where a counsellor can help: someone to listen without judgment, offer new perspectives, and enable you to find solutions to problems you may be facing. UQ's free service for all students is strictly confidential.

Student counsellor

www.uq.edu.au/student-services/counselling
Phone +61 7 3365 1704

Disability support

If you have a disability, illness, injury or medical condition – whether permanent or temporary – UQ provides ongoing support during your studies.

Support can include services such as access to assistive technology and equipment, computer facilities, participation assistance, note-taking, and alternative print formats, as well as liaising with your faculty for reasonable adjustments. Just contact one of our Disability Advisors for advice.

Disability advisor

www.uq.edu.au/student-services/disability
Phone +61 7 3365 1704

International Student Advisors

International Student Advisors (ISAs) provide a range of support services from pre-arrival through to departure.

These services relate to studying at UQ, transitioning to university life, and living in South-East Queensland. ISAs can also answer questions about health services, family matters, schooling or childcare, working on a student visa, contacting government departments, and understanding university processes and facilities.

International advisor

www.uq.edu.au/student-services/international-students



**FRANSISCA SIDJAJA
(INDONESIA)**
PhD, School of Psychology

"Studying at UQ is one of the best experiences of my life. UQ's Student Services provides many programs to help international students like me adapt to life here. During my first year, I remember being stressed over my academic writing abilities but Student Services was there to support me. Not only did I benefit from the writing and student skills workshop for RHD students, I was also provided with a Student Advisor who understood my concerns and provided me with practical advice on improving my writing."

Childcare

Childcare, kindergarten, and after-school care facilities (all independently operated) are on or near all UQ campuses.

All childcare centres provide quality care charged at commercial rates and most have long waiting lists. At time of publication, priority is not given to children of UQ students. Contact centres directly to find out about vacancies.

Resources for parents and carers

www.uq.edu.au/equity/resources-parents-and-carers

Student Help On Campus (SHOC)

As an independent body working closely with the University, UQU (The University of Queensland Union) provides free support for you during your studies at UQ.

Our qualified and professional SHOC team can help you with a whole range of services relating to employment, education and postgraduate matters, welfare, gender and sexuality, legal issues and migration, including how to:

- find a part-time job while you study
- respond to University decisions
- extend your student visa
- get LGBTIQ support and information
- seek legal advice
- deal with financial pressures.

UQU

www.uqu.com.au/student-support
Email shoc@uqu.com.au
Phone +61 7 3377 2200

EXPENSES AND ACCOMMODATION

When you study at university, you will pay tuition fees and living costs.



Statutory expenses

When you apply for a student visa and your program is not eligible for Streamlined Visa Processing (SVP), the Department of Immigration and Border Protection (DIBP) may ask you to prove that you have enough money to complete your studies.

If you are eligible for SVP, you must read and sign a financial declaration and return it to The University of Queensland along with your Acceptance.

Streamlined Visa Processing (SVP)
www.uq.edu.au/international-students/svp

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Department of Immigration and Border Protection (DIBP)
www.immi.gov.au

You will need to consider expenses such as visa and medical (pre-departure) fees, tuition fees, general living expenses, return airfares, and Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC).

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Global Currency Converter
www.oanda.com

General expenses

Fortunately, Brisbane rates well on cost of living indexes for Australian cities.

How much it will cost you to live in Brisbane will depend partly on your lifestyle preferences. As a guide, if you are living in shared accommodation off-campus you will pay approximately AU\$24,050 per calendar year. You will also need to consider establishment costs (approximately AU\$2990 if you live off-campus) when setting up your accommodation, and other ongoing living expenses such as public transport, entertainment, telephone costs, textbooks, photocopying, and clothing.

You will need personal access to a computer and the Internet at UQ. Although computers are available on campus, you might want to bring a computer with you, or purchase/hire one in Australia. Wireless laptop connections are available on all campuses and UQ provides basic access to the Internet for study purposes. If your Internet use is high you can purchase "top up" access at a reasonable cost.

If you buy a car, costs can vary from AU\$5000 to AU\$25,000 or more, and running costs after purchase price are about AU\$100 per week: we strongly recommend that you use public transport.

You also need to make allowances for recreation, emergencies, and health expenses not covered by OSHC.

Remember that exchange rate variations may also affect your budget.

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UQ benefit: Tuition fees are due on a semester basis rather than yearly.



TUITION FEES AND SCHOLARSHIPS

As an international student, you will have to pay tuition fees to UQ. You may, however, be eligible for a range of scholarships or financial aid from your home government.

Coursework award tuition fee

The University of Queensland has program-based fees for coursework award programs.

Program fees mean that all courses within a program are charged at the same tuition fee rate per unit for a given academic year. This means you will know what your tuition charges for that year will be.

The indicative fees assume that students enrol in a full-time study load (usually eight units per semester). For students who are not enrolled in a standard full-time study load, the fee is pro-rated. 2016 indicative annual/semester fees for programs, based on a standard full-time study load, are included in the 2016 Undergraduate and Postgraduate Program Supplements.

Each program's fees are indexed annually. The indexation rate is fixed approximately 18 months in advance of a particular academic year, thereby allowing you to plan your finances ahead of time. The University's intent is that fee rate increases will be kept to a minimum and that indexation rates will remain stable wherever possible. Since 2007 the average indexation rate has been four per cent.

To estimate the total cost of a program, multiply the semester or annual fee by the number of semesters or years. As a guide, you can add on the historical average indexation rate of four per cent per year (please note: this rate is subject to change).

Indicative fees

www.uq.edu.au/study/fees

Fee refund information

For information about UQ's refund policy, please visit the website.

Fee Refund Information
<http://ppl.app.uq.edu.au/content/3.40.03-international-student-refunds>

Tuition fees received before program begins

Payment of tuition fee amounts greater than 50 per cent of the total indicative tuition fees for a student's program (or greater than 100 per cent for programs of less than 24 weeks duration) before the agreed starting day of the first study period of enrolment at UQ cannot be accepted and will be returned to the payer (see *Application for and payment of refunds*).

Application for and payment of refunds

Requests for tuition fee refunds must be made in writing to the Academic Registrar and submitted to the Student Centre. For refunds of tuition fees paid before a program begins, students may be requested to submit a refund request form with their bank account details.

Refunds to students in receipt of financial aid

Under US Federal William D Ford Direct Loan Program guidelines, the University is required to return the unearned portion of funds provided for study purposes to the US Government if the student granted the loan withdraws prior to completing 60 per cent of a study period (the US Financial Aid census date). No tuition fees are refunded to the US Government if the student withdraws having completed more than 60 per cent of the study period.

Student rights

Any agreement and the availability of complaints and appeals processes does not remove a student's right to take further action under Australia's consumer protection laws or prohibit the student's right to pursue other legal remedies.

Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC)
www.accc.gov.au

Fee Refund Enquiries
www.uq.edu.au/uqanswers

Note: Refunds are made to international students in accordance with the provisions of the ESOS Act, National Code, University Fee Rules and Financial Management Practices (PPL 9.35.01).

Financial aid

UQ participates in and assists students to apply for student loan programs offered by their home countries to cover some educational expenses while enrolled as a full-time student in UQ programs. UQ participates in a number of programs, including the US Title IV Direct Loan Programs, US Veterans Affairs Benefits, US Private Loans, Canadian Provincial and Federal Loan programs, German Bafög, Norwegian Lånekassen, Danish "SU" Education Support Agency, and Swedish CSN Loans.

Financial aid

www.uq.edu.au/international-students/international-financial-aid
Email financialaid@uq.edu.au
Phone +61 7 3365 7941 (select Option 4)

UQ scholarships for International students

UQ has a Scholarships website with information about a limited range of scholarships available.

UQ Scholarships
<http://scholarships.uq.edu.au>

UQ research higher degree scholarships

UQ provides more than AU\$39 million in scholarship funding support each year for the living and tuition expenses of research higher degree (RHD) candidates.

If you are a current or prospective RHD student, you may be eligible for financial support for tuition fees and living allowances. Scholarships are awarded through merit-based criteria to recognise excellence and reward outstanding candidates.

UQ Graduate School scholarship schemes for students are allocated in three competitively based rounds each year – in March, July and November – and include:

International Postgraduate Research Scholarships (IPRS)

Funded by the Australian Government, IPRS are awarded to outstanding international RHD students to cover tuition fees and Overseas Student Health Cover costs for commencing students, and are based on academic merit, research experience and/or potential, and alignment with UQ's research strengths.

UQ International Scholarships (UQI)

UQI scholarships support RHD candidates who are strongly endorsed by their school or institute, but have not secured an IPRS and UQ Centennial. UQI scholarships provide tuition fees and a living allowance to international RHD students to the equivalent value of the Australian Postgraduate Award.

UQ Centennial Scholarships (UQCent)

The UQ Centennial Scholarships are premier UQ scholarships awarded to outstanding candidates. The scholarship provides a living allowance for commencing students who have been awarded an IPRS, to the equivalent value of the Australian Postgraduate Award.

Top Up Assistance Program (TUAP)

The Top Up Assistance Program supports RHD candidates receiving a foreign Government scholarship or sponsorship with a living stipend below the Postgraduate Award, and who are strongly endorsed by their school or institute. The scholarship will provide a top up to the value of the Australian Postgraduate Award

UQ Graduate School
www.uq.edu.au/grad-school/scholarships-and-fees
 Email admissions@gradschool.uq.edu.au
 Phone +61 7 3346 0522

Australian Government scholarships

Australia Awards Scholarships

Australia Awards Scholarships are long-term development awards administered by the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade that aim to contribute to the long-term development needs of Australia's partner countries in line with bilateral and regional agreements.

They provide opportunities for people from developing countries to undertake full-time postgraduate study at participating Australian universities in order to develop skills and knowledge for driving change and contributing to the priority development outcomes of their own country.

The Awards include payment of an establishment allowance, all tuition fees, return airfares, living allowance and overseas health care cover.

UQ is a participating institution and has hosted Australian Government-sponsored students for more than 50 years.

Endeavour Postgraduate Scholarship

The Endeavour Scholarships and Fellowships offer support to non-Australians from participating countries to undertake postgraduate master by coursework or research in Australia. Recipients receive travel and establishment funding as well as tuition fee support.

The Endeavour Postgraduate Scholarship aims to:

- strengthen bilateral ties between Australia and participating countries
- showcase Australia's education sector
- build international linkages and networks.

Endeavour Postgraduate Scholarship

<https://internationaleducation.gov.au/scholarships-and-fellowships/international-applicants/pages/international-applicants.aspx>

Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research (ACIAR) Fellowships

ACIAR funds research projects that are developed within a framework reflecting the priorities of Australia's aid program and national research strengths, together with the agricultural research and development priorities of partner countries. The program directs activities to developing countries in five regions: Papua New Guinea and Pacific Island countries; East Asia; Mekong countries and China; South and West Asia; Sub-Saharan Africa; and Middle East and North Africa. One of the primary aims of the ACIAR Fellowship Scheme is to commission research into improving sustainable agricultural production in developing countries.

ACIAR Fellowships
www.aciar.gov.au



AISHATH AZFA (MALDIVES)

Master of Environmental Management (Sustainable Development), Australia Awards recipient

"I started at UQ because of its strong focus towards sustainable development and when I brought my 17-month-old daughter with me, I was hesitant about my ability to cope. Thanks to the fantastic services and support system provided by UQ, not only was I able to be there for my daughter, I managed a grade-point average of 7. As the Maldives is highly vulnerable to climate change impacts, the expertise I've developed will go into helping local communities back home develop solutions for fresh water management, which is vital to our livelihood and ecosystem."

Other scholarship opportunities

Many international students at UQ are funded by scholarships from their home governments or other funding bodies.

For more information on these scholarships, you should contact the Ministry of Education or other appropriate government agency directly in your home country.

Some multinational aid organisations and other large corporations also provide scholarship funding for international students. If you wish to apply for assistance, please contact the nominated administrator within the organisation directly.

Joint Academic Scholarship Online Network (JASON)

You can look for other scholarships through the JASON database which provides information on scholarships available to postgraduate students wanting to study in Australia.

JASON Scholarships
www.jason.edu.au

LIVING COSTS

Expenses guide

The chart below does not include establishment costs. If you plan to live in off-campus rental accommodation you will also need to factor in money for approximately eight nights of temporary accommodation when you first arrive; buying furniture; setting up electricity, gas, home phone or a mobile

phone account; rental bond (usually the equivalent of a month's rent: rental bond is refundable when you leave your rental property, provided the property is in a good condition); and two weeks' rent in advance.

In 2016, estimated establishment costs for one student living off-campus are AU\$2990, and for a family living off-campus (two adults and one child) they are AU\$7805.

(INDICATIVE GUIDE ONLY)

	SINGLE STUDENT LIVING ON-CAMPUS	SINGLE STUDENT* LIVING OFF-CAMPUS	STUDENT WITH DEPENDANTS LIVING OFF-CAMPUS (TWO ADULTS, ONE CHILD)
ONGOING MONTHLY EXPENSES			
Rent	\$2120***	\$925**	\$1890
Utilities – including gas, electricity and water	\$0 (included in rent)	\$20	\$50
Food	\$0 (included in rent)	\$450	\$1125
Mobile phone	\$45	\$45	\$90
Internet	\$0 (included in rent)	\$20	\$40
Public transport	\$30	\$90	\$280
Photocopying	\$40	\$40	\$40
Recreation	\$130	\$250	\$625
Monthly Total	\$2365	\$1840	\$4140
36 Weeks	\$19,645	\$15,285	\$34,400
OTHER ANNUAL EXPENSES			
Clothing/personal	\$600	\$600	\$1500
Textbooks and course materials	\$850	\$850	\$850
Health (dental/medicine not covered by OSHC)	\$520	\$520	\$1300
Annual Total	\$1970	\$1970	\$3650
OVERALL			
36 Weeks	\$21,615	\$17,255	\$38,050
52 Weeks	N/A	\$24,050	\$53,340

- *Based on sharing a communal household with two other people with a commute time to university of less than 30 minutes.
- **Please see <http://uqrentals.com.au> for examples of rental costs near UQ campuses.
- ***This cost may vary from college to college. College fees are drawn from average 2015 prices and may vary in 2016.
- You may opt to reside in the colleges during the summer vacation period – a fee per night will be charged. Ongoing additional costs during this period have both been included in this guide. Please note that some residential colleges close for approximately five weeks each year. During this time you may opt to stay in temporary off-campus accommodation or otherwise return home. Costs associated with temporary accommodation and other ongoing additional expenses during this period are not included in this guide.

- Not all items stated in the expenses guide can be used by USA Financial Aid Students in their cost of attendance (COA) calculation.
- In Australia, all consumers pay a Goods and Services Tax (GST) of 10 per cent on most purchases. GST is included in Expenses quoted above. There is no refund of GST on departure from Australia.
- You should allow for a four to five per cent increase in living expenses each year.
- Australian Government and UQ scholarships/ stipends are paid in Australian dollars and are not affected by changes in exchange rates. However, home government and private sponsor scholarships/ stipends will be affected.
- Prices for textbooks and materials may vary and will be higher for professional courses.
- UQ tuition fees and OSHC (see page 53) are not included in this table.

Overseas student health cover (OSHC)

Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) is insurance that covers basic medical and hospital care that you may need when you are in Australia.

You must have OSHC if you have, or want to apply for, a student visa and you can obtain it from any government-approved OSHC provider.

OSHC only covers you from the time you arrive in Australia and so you may also need travel insurance while in transit. You will learn more about the Australian health system and health insurance during Orientation.

➤ See pages 29 and 41

Department of Health
www.health.gov.au

OSHC by Allianz Global Assistance

UQ's preferred OSHC provider is Allianz Global Assistance and the University can accept payment on their behalf.

Your Letter of Offer will indicate the Allianz Global Assistance OSHC fee for visa-length cover of OSHC, and the program deposit amount that is part of your tuition fee. When you have paid the deposit and OSHC, and signed and returned the Acceptance form, your Confirmation of Enrolment (CoE) will be issued. This will show that the OSHC has been paid, which will satisfy the student visa application requirements.

➤ See page 29

OSHC by Allianz Global Assistance coverage

- 24-hour emergency assistance and medical advice
- partial coverage of medical services provided by doctors (general practitioner services)
- partial coverage of medical services such as pathology and radiology
- some prescription medicines
- emergency ambulance services.

Note that there is a waiting period for claims relating to most pre-existing medical conditions and not all medical claims are covered under OSHC: see www.oshcallianzassistance.com.au

Allianz Global Assistance is also the preferred OSHC provider for UQ's Institute of Continuing & TESOL Education's (ICTE-UQ), and ICTE-UQ students can buy Allianz Global Assistance OSHC insurance when paying their tuition fees.

OSHC Allianz Global Assistance
www.oshcallianzassistance.com.au

ICTE (OSHC cover for less than a year)
www.ictc.uq.edu.au/course-fees

Other government-approved OSHC providers

UQ has no relationship with any other government-approved OSHC providers and so cannot accept payment from students for any provider other than Allianz Global Assistance. However, you can contact another OSHC provider and insure with them directly, e.g. British United Provident Association (BUPA) Ltd, Australian Health Management (AHM), NIB, or Medibank Private. You will need to provide evidence of this cover before your CoE can be issued.

British United Provident Association (BUPA)
www.overseasstudenthealth.com

Australian Health Management (AHM)
www.ahm.com

NIB
www.nib.com.au/overseas-students

Medibank Private
www.medibank.com.au

OSHC Allianz Global Assistance prices

MONTHS	SINGLE PREMIUM (AUS)* FROM 1 JAN 2015	DUAL FAMILY PREMIUM (AUS)** FROM 1 JAN 2015	MULTI FAMILY PREMIUM (AUS)*** FROM 1 JAN 2015
6	\$322	\$850	\$1266
12	\$594	\$1643	\$2396
18	\$896	\$2662	\$4012
24	\$1198	\$3681	\$5628
36	\$1815	\$5506	\$8417

*Singles – Covers only the valid student visa holder.

**Dual Family – Covers one valid student visa holder plus either one adult spouse or recognised de-facto partner or one or more dependant children.

*** Multi family – Covers one student visa holder plus more than one dependant which can only include one adult spouse or recognised de-facto partner and one or more dependant children.

Please note that OSHC fees listed are for 2015: fees are reviewed each year and are subject to change.



PANHANON NO (CAMBODIA)
Bachelor of International Hotel and Tourism Management

"What I love about Brisbane is the food. The colour and freshness of the produce is just amazing. Seriously, the quality of food and the range of shops in Brisbane is excellent."

Students with families

If you are bringing a spouse and/or children to Australia, they will need dependant visas and you will need to have enough money to support them.

Student Services produces a comprehensive guide to family and spouse issues in the *Families of International Students* booklet, which is available by email.

UQ international students
www.uq.edu.au/international-students/
international-students-and-their-families
www.uq.edu.au/international-students/living-costs
Email internationalstudentss@uq.edu.au

➤ See pages 47 and 51

Department of Immigration and Border Protection (DIBP)
www.immi.gov.au

Childcare costs

Childcare costs in Australia are very high (up to approximately \$95 per child per day). There are also long wait periods for places, so we recommend you place your name on several waiting lists well in advance. You will need to contact childcare centres directly before you arrive.

Resources for parents and carers
www.uq.edu.au/equity/resources-parents-and-carers

School tuition fees for children

The Department of Immigration and Border Protection requires that dependant children between the ages of five and 18 attend school full-time as a condition of the dependant visa. International fee-paying students must pay school tuition fees for school-aged children.

2015 annual fees for Queensland government schools

YEAR LEVEL	FEE (AUS)*
Primary School (Prep - Year 6)	\$11,392
High School (Years 7 - 10)	\$12,476
High School (Years 11 - 12)	\$14,108

* These fees may increase in 2016; you may also have to pay school application fees.

In Queensland, all state schools offer an optional Prep Year before primary school.

If you have school-aged children, you should email Student Services for assistance with applying for schooling and obtaining a Confirmation of Enrolment (CoE) which provides proof of school enrolment for your child's dependant visa application. Once you arrive in Queensland you can then register your children to attend a specific school near where you will be living. You should budget \$1400 per child per year for additional school expenses.

If you have received a scholarship directly from the Australian government and/or you are a PhD student, you may be exempt from paying school tuition fees for your school-

aged children who attend government schools in Queensland. Check Education Queensland's policy on the waiver of school tuition fees.

Please email an International Student Advisor at Student Services if you have further questions.

Education Queensland
http://education.qld.gov.au/schools/stepup/families/prep.html
http://education.qld.gov.au/schools/school-operations/fee-exemptions.html

Student Services
www.uq.edu.au/student-services
Email internationalstudentss@uq.edu.au
Phone +61 7 3365 1704

Working while studying

If you are residing in Australia on a student visa and want to work, the number of hours per fortnight (two weeks) you can work will depend on the type of student visa you have.

Holders of a Subclass 573 (Higher Education sector) student visa can work up to 40 hours per fortnight while their university program is in session, and unlimited hours during scheduled university breaks.

If you hold a Subclass 574 (Postgraduate Research sector) student visa, you can work unlimited hours a fortnight once you have commenced your masters by research or doctorate course of study in Australia.

This information applies to visas issued after 26 April 2008.

If, for any reason, your student visa is issued without the right to work, you will need to apply for a permission-to-work student visa after commencing classes. Please note that you will be required to obtain a Tax File Number (TFN) before undertaking work. You will hear more about these requirements during Orientation Week. Information about dependant family member working rights will be covered in the Families of International Students session offered by Student Services.

In general, you should not expect to cover tuition fees or living expenses from casual work. Part-time work can be difficult to find and there is much competition for these jobs. Most available jobs are non-professional and involve tasks such as waiting on tables, cleaning or sales.

If you are studying at UQ on a scholarship, you should contact your scholarship provider about how many hours you are permitted to work each week.

Department of Immigration and Border Protection (DIBP)
www.immi.gov.au/students/students/working_while_studying/index.htm

WHERE TO LIVE



TOP TIP

Our top tips for house-hunting:

- **Never** sign up or pay any money for a private rental property without inspecting it first
- Attend an Accommodation information session
- Take some time to consider a few different suburbs – prices, size and quality may vary with location
- Try to meet all of the house-mates before moving into a share-house if possible
- Make sure you can easily access public transport from where you choose to live
- Ensure you understand all of the tenancy documentation before you sign anything
- Before you sign anything, speak to one of our Accommodation Team members so they can check the documentation for you.



CLAIRE PENG (CHINA)
Bachelor of Commerce

"I lived in Emmanuel College in my second year of university. It was an absolutely delightful experience! I particularly enjoyed spending mealtimes with my college friends, chatting about things happening and sharing some fun parts of different cultures. It is full of amazing people and we are so close – just like a family. Step out of your comfort zone! UQ is such an amazing place with a diverse group of students. Get to know people in your course or residential hall and they might become your lifelong friends."

General off-campus rental housing

Share houses and apartments are the most common form of student housing, allowing you to save money and make friends.

Houses are generally shared by three or more students. Apartments, also called units or flats, are usually smaller and are shared by two or more people, depending on apartment size and personal preferences.

Weekly rent ranges from about \$150 to \$300 per person, depending on location, size, quality, and number of people. See suburb guide and interactive map on the UQ Accommodation website to find places to live.

The UQ Rentals website lists vacant rental accommodation for UQ students; however, we strongly advise that you arrange rental housing only once you have arrived in Brisbane so that you can inspect the property. To allow enough time to inspect a variety of long-term rental properties that best suit your needs, make sure to pre-book short-term accommodation. Please note:

- houses and apartments are usually rented (leased) for six- or 12-month periods and you will be charged fees if you break the lease early
- you will usually have to pay a bond equivalent to four weeks' rent, and rent is payable two weeks in advance
- security deposits for gas, electricity and phone connections may be required and are a separate cost
- houses are often rented unfurnished
- furnished or part-furnished houses and apartments are available, but rent is usually higher
- you will need to provide some sort of identification to sign a lease and the landlord or real estate agent may require proof that you study at UQ
- you also need to budget for food, public transport fares, household items, and ongoing utility costs such as gas, electricity, water, internet and telephone.

Accommodation Services

www.accommodation.uq.edu.au
Email info@accommodation.uq.edu.au
Phone +61 7 3365 1704
Skype: please email to arrange a time

UQ Rentals

<http://uqrentals.com.au>

UQ St Lucia

You can choose from on-campus residential colleges, off-campus student housing, or privately rented houses and units.

On-campus residential colleges

There are 10 on-campus residential colleges at UQ St Lucia. Colleges generally provide individual bedrooms (usually with shared bathrooms), meals, laundry facilities, and common social and recreation spaces.

They may also offer academic tutorials, pastoral care and religious observance.

On-campus accommodation is in high demand. To avoid disappointment, you should apply directly to the college you wish to live in even before you receive your UQ offer: please contact the individual college for application information (see table overleaf).

You should always consider an alternative option in case college accommodation is not available.

Off-campus student housing

Many independent, commercial companies provide student accommodation with a variety of purpose-built and managed housing complexes that comply with all relevant state legislation. These commercial company offerings vary in size, price, rent inclusions, room size, furnishings provided, and locations – all of which you will need to consider when looking at this type of accommodation.

You need to apply directly to the provider. However, you will still want to inspect the accommodation first to ensure it meets your requirements and that the inclusions provided meet your needs: go to Accommodation Services website for a list of preferred and other providers.

Accommodation Services

www.accommodation.uq.edu.au

UQ Gatton

UQ Gatton offers a variety of accommodation options, including an on-campus college and rental accommodation in neighbouring townships.

On-campus residential colleges

The Halls of Residence at UQ Gatton provides a supportive environment for academic study, plus a range of cultural, social and sporting activities. Senior students and staff are available to help you with your studies, as well as social and personal welfare matters.

For more information and/or how to apply, please contact the Halls of Residence or check table overleaf.

Halls of Residence

www.uq.edu.au/halls

Off-campus housing

Private rentals are available around the Gatton area and listings can be found on the UQ Rentals site as well as on other real estate websites. Please contact our Accommodation Team for advice.

UQ Herston

If you are studying at UQ Herston, you may choose to rent a house or unit in the surrounding suburbs.

Alternatively, you can live in an on-campus residential college at UQ St Lucia and commute to UQ Herston for your studies.

UQ Accommodation Guide

www.uq.edu.au/student-services/accommodation/guide-renting

Airport reception and temporary accommodation

UQ representatives meet all newly arrived international students at the Brisbane domestic or international airports if Airport Reception has been pre-booked.

This free service is only available to international students commencing their first semester. You must book Airport Reception online at least three working days in advance.

To make sure that your time in Australia starts off well, make sure to book temporary accommodation for your arrival.

Airport reception

www.uq.edu.au/student-services/accommodation/airport-reception

Temporary accommodation

www.uq.edu.au/student-services/accommodation/other-options



WATCH VIDEO

<http://vimeo.com/86578393>

Accommodation options at UQ



TOP TIP

Accessing resources

UQ's Accommodation Unit provides online resources, as well as free information sessions on finding, maintaining and leaving a tenancy, plus budgeting and things to do in Brisbane:

- check our website for information session times
- watch our information video
- contact one of our team members: see www.accommodation.uq.edu.au.

Residential Colleges

Find more information on college fees from Accommodation Services online, or contact the colleges directly.

Accommodation Services
www.accommodation.uq.edu.au
 Email info@accommodation.uq.edu.au
 Phone +61 7 3365 1704

UQ ST LUCIA

Cromwell College

Affiliation Uniting Church of Australia
 Fee Standard room: \$17,170, Deluxe ensuite room: \$19,970 (fully catered) plus foundation fee: \$300; self-catered accommodation also available
 Web www.cromwell.uq.edu.au
 Phone +61 7 3377 1300

Duchesne College (women only)

Affiliation Roman Catholic Church
 Fee Standard room: \$17,000 (34 weeks, catered, shared bathrooms), Ensuite: \$17,680-\$18,360 (34 weeks, catered – not available for first-year students)
 Web www.uq.edu.au/duchesne
 Phone +61 7 3377 2333

Emmanuel College

Affiliation Uniting and Presbyterian Churches
 Fee Room Type A – Single room with ensuite or two-bedroom flat with one bathroom: \$19,975, Room Type B – Single room with shared bathroom or four/five bedroom flat: \$19,375, Room Type C – Single room with communal bathroom: \$18,775
 Web www.emmanuel.uq.edu.au
 Phone +61 7 3871 9100

Grace College (women only)

Affiliation Uniting and Presbyterian Churches
 Fee Standard room \$14,875, Ensuite room: \$17,325, Double ensuite room: \$13,300, Basement: \$12,250 (35 weeks including O-Week)
 Web www.grace.uq.edu.au
 Phone +61 7 3842 4000

International House

Affiliation Non-denominational
 Fee Undergraduate standard room with shared bathroom: \$19,790 (39 weeks, fully catered) plus new resident fee: \$600, Postgraduate: \$17,190 (50 weeks, self-catered)
 Web www.internationalhouse.uq.edu.au
 Phone +61 7 3721 2480

Kings College (men only)

Affiliation Uniting Church of Australia
 Fee Standard room: \$19,500 (35 weeks), Private ensuite room: \$21,100 (35 weeks) plus new member fee: \$3355
 Web www.kings.uq.edu.au
 Phone +61 7 3871 9600

St John's College

Affiliation Anglican Church
 Fee Standard room: \$18,200, Block 1 and 2: \$18,700, Shared ensuite: \$19,200, Private ensuite: \$19,300 (34 weeks), plus enrolment fee: \$500
 Web www.stjohns.uq.edu.au
 Phone +61 7 3842 6600

St Leo's College (men only)

Affiliation Roman Catholic Church
 Fee Standard room: \$18,746 (34 weeks)
 Web www.stleos.uq.edu.au
 Phone +61 7 3878 0600

Union College

Affiliation Non-denominational
 Fee \$17,856 plus registration fee: \$200 (38 weeks plus O-Week)
 Web www.uq.edu.au/union
 Phone +61 7 3377 1500

Women's College (women only)

Affiliation Non-denominational
 Fee Standard: \$18,616 (34 weeks, catered), Shared ensuite \$20,200 (34 weeks, catered)
 Web www.womens.uq.edu.au
 Phone +61 7 3377 4500

UQ GATTON

Gatton Halls of Residence

Affiliation Non-denominational
 Fee Standard room: \$8640 (32 weeks, catered), Standard with air-conditioning: \$9280 (32 weeks, catered), Double with air-conditioning: \$10,240 (32 weeks), Standard, self-catered: \$6412 (32 weeks)
 Web www.uq.edu.au/halls
 Phone +61 7 5460 1215

College associate membership

The UQ Colleges Associate Membership Program allows you to enjoy the academic and social benefits of a residential college, without living on campus.

Membership benefits vary between colleges, but you may have access to a range of college support networks, events and facilities, including:

- tutorial, mentoring and pastoral care programs
- tutorial night meals and/or academic dinners
- sporting facilities
- community service programs
- college cultural and social events
- visiting scholar events
- library access.

College memberships

www.uq.edu.au/uqadvantage/uqcamp

Note:

The fees listed are 2015 prices and should only be used as a guide. All fees are in Australian Dollars. Fees for 2016 are likely to increase, and will be available towards the end of 2015. Additional mandatory expenses such as security deposits, O-Week costs and student club fees have not been included. Please check with individual colleges and housing providers for a comprehensive list of fees and payment schedules.



HOW TO FIND OUT MORE

Meet us in your country

UQ academic and administrative staff often travel internationally, giving you the opportunity to meet one of our team members at an event in your home country. Check out our events calendar.

UQ international students

www.uq.edu.au/international-students

UQ authorised educational representatives

UQ's representatives can help you find information about studying at UQ, what the entry requirements are, how to complete your application, and how to lodge your student visa.

UQ Authorised Educational Representatives

www.uq.edu.au/international/edureps

Hear from a current student

The team at Connect-U are student volunteers who assist those about to start their studies at UQ. They can help you with information about living in Australia, important university contacts and procedures, what it's like to be a university student, and much more.

Connect-U

www.uq.edu.au/student-services/connect-u/app

UQ campus tours and advisory sessions

UQ is a great place to study, make new friends, and take part in sporting and cultural activities. Register for a campus tour and experience first-hand what UQ has to offer.

Campus tours

www.uq.edu.au/international-students/campus-tours

www.uq.edu.au/international-students/advisory-sessions



Download the International UQ Study Guide 2016 as an app to instantly access UQ information – plus additional photos and videos not available elsewhere

- 1 Tap the App Store/Google Play Store icon on your smartphone or tablet
- 2 Type *UQ International Student Guide* into the search bar
- 3 Download

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The inclusion in this publication of details of a program or a course creates no obligation on the part of the University to teach it as or when described. The University may discontinue or vary programs and courses at any time without notice. Information in this guide is accurate as at February 2015. While care has been taken to provide accurate information in this prospectus, it is the responsibility of students to check and confirm the specific details of programs, courses and enrolment.

All costs and fees quoted in this publication are in Australian dollars (AU\$). Any agreement with this University does not remove the right to take action under Australia's consumer protection laws.

Australian Consumer Protection

www.australia.gov.au

ESOS compliance

The provision of education services to international students by Australian education institutions is governed by the *Education Services for Overseas Students (ESOS) Act 2000* and the *National Code of Practice for Registration Authorities and Providers of Education and Training to Overseas Students 2007*.

The University of Queensland, in providing education services to overseas students, complies with the *National Code of Practice* of the Department of Education and the Universities Australia code of ethical practice.

CRICOS Provider Number 00025B

ESOS Act

www.aei.gov.au/Regulatory-information

Privacy

The University complies with Australian and Queensland privacy laws and guidelines.

Privacy

www.uq.edu.au/privacy

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Aerial shot of UQ St Lucia



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Study enquiries

Online enquiries

www.uq.edu.au/international-students/enquire-online

Outside Australia

Phone +61 3 8676 7004

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Phone 1800 671 980

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The University of Queensland
Brisbane, Queensland 4072, Australia
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Email applicationstatus@uq.edu.au

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